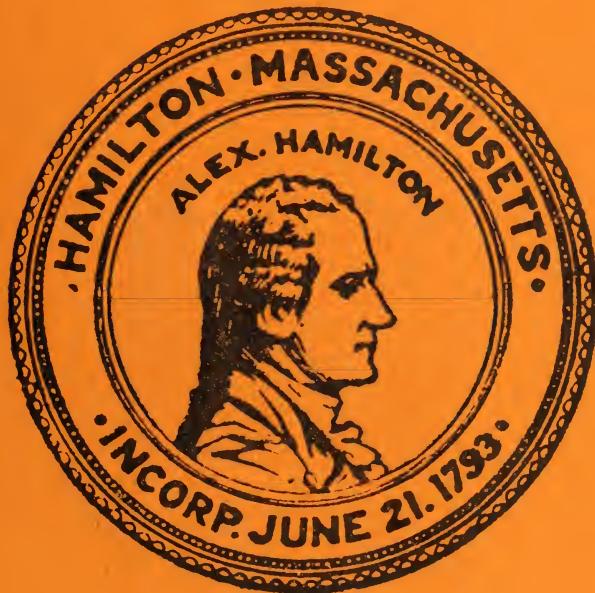


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TOWN of HAMILTON

MASSACHUSETTS

1975

**TOWN OF HAMILTON  
ESSEX COUNTY  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Incorporated June 21, 1793

Area 14.99 sq. miles

Sixth Congressional District

Fifth Councillor District

First Essex and Middlesex Senatorial District

Twelfth Essex Representative District

**1975 OFFICIALS**

Congressman .....	Michael J. Harrington of Beverly
Councillor .....	Thomas J. Lane of Lawrence
Senator .....	William L. Saltonstall of Manchester
Representative .....	Robert C. Buell of Boxford

County Commissioners (3)	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Daniel J. Burke of Peabody} \\ \text{Edward H. Cahill of Lynn} \\ \text{Katherine M. Donovan of Lawrence} \end{array} \right.$
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**POPULATION**

1920	1631	(Federal Census)
1925	2018	(State " )
1930	2044	(Federal " )
1935	2235	(State " )
1940	2037	(Federal " )
1945	2387	(State " )
1950	2764	(Federal " )
1955	4116	(State " )
1960	5488	(Federal " )
1965	6141	(State " )
1970	6374	(Federal " )
1971	6592	(State " )
1975	6675	(State " )

## 1975 TOWN OFFICERS

### Elected and Appointed

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#### Board of Selectmen

GEORGE H. RICKER, Chairman  
Term Expires 1976

GEORGE E. CANTWELL  
Term Expires 1977

THOMAS E. SINKIEWICZ  
Term Expires 1978

#### Board of Health

ERNEST A. DALE, Chairman  
Term Expires 1977

JAMES L. DeANGELIS  
Term Expires 1976

DR. EDWARD R. ROAF  
Term Expires 1978

#### Health Agent

KENNETH W. CAPEL

#### Board of Health Nurse

WEALTHEA NELSON (Resigned)  
VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

#### Moderator

HOWARD C. K. SPEARS

#### Town Accountant

FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE (Deceased)  
RICHARD F. CURRY

#### Town Clerk

FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE (Deceased)  
HELEN R. BOYLES

#### Treasurer - Tax Collector

ROBERT H. BROOKS

#### Assessors

ROBERT H. CHITTICK, Chairman  
Term Expires 1977

RALPH E. MERSEREAU  
Term Expires 1978

CORNELIUS J. MURRAY, JR.  
Term Expires 1976

**Planning Board**

GEORGE C. CUTLER, Chairman  
Term Expires 1980

DR. HENRY F. LARCHEZ	W. WHITNEY LUNDGREN
Term Expires 1978	Term Expires 1976
FORRESTER A. CLARK, JR.	RUSSELL E. MEADE
Term Expires 1979	Term Expires 1977

**Finance and Advisory Committee**

SUSAN D. WILTSHERE, Chairman

STEPHEN HOMER	KENNETH PREMO (Resigned)
HEATON ROBERTSON	OLIVER WOLCOTT, JR.
THOMAS BELKNAP	

**Town Counsel**

HAROLD M. WILLCOX (Deceased)  
PAUL F. PERKINS, JR.

**Registrars of Voters**

GUY F. ALLERUZZO  
Term Expires 1977

EDWARD A. DeWITT	FRANCIS A. O'HARA
Term Expires 1976	Term Expires 1978
FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE, Clerk-Officio (Deceased)	

**Chief of Police**

EDWARD H. FREDERICK (Deceased)  
ROBERT POOLE (Acting)

**Fire Engineers**

LAWRENCE LAMSON, Chief	
CHARLES W. DOLLIVER	ROBERT H. CHITTICK, III
WAYNE R. GAUTHIER	GORDON L. THOMPSON

**Board of Public Works**

GORDON L. THOMPSON, Chairman  
Term Expires 1978

NEIL T. CROCKETT	DONALD L. MILLER
Term Expires 1977	Term Expires 1976
WALLACE E. LANE, Superintendent	

**Forest Warden**

LAWRENCE LAMSON

**Building Inspector**  
**AUGUST W. HOAGLUND**

**Electrical Inspector**  
**JAMES J. MAIHOS**

**Gas Inspector**  
**THOMAS J. MULLINS**

**Plumbing Inspector**  
**THOMAS J. MULLINS**

**Inspector of Animals**  
**WILLIAM F. WALSH (Resigned)**

**Inspector of Milk**  
**WILLIAM F. WALSH (Resigned)**

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**  
**GEORGE W. DIXON**

**Dog Officer**  
CARL A. WEAVER (Resigned)  
MARILYN WEAVER (Resigned)  
WENDY WYNNE-WILSON

**Civil Defense Director**  
**PAUL Q. BOISVERT**

**Veterans' Service Director**  
**FRANK E. STORY**

**Superintendent of Schools**  
**DR. WILLIAM B. FISCHER**

**Hamilton-Wenham Regional School District Committee**

BENJAMIN BRETTLER	SUSAN KALAT
EDWARD REGAN	ROBERT RENDALL
ELIZABETH WANSONG	ELIZABETH BECKETT
ZETTA HERRICK	ANTHONY SANDOE
	JOAN GREBE

## Trustees of Public Library

JOHN E. HARTNETT, JR., Chairman  
Term Expires 1976

CAROLYN W. LANDER  
Term Expires 1977

BLANCHE M. DAY  
Term Expires 1978

## **Librarian**

RUTH E. KITE

## Conservation Commission

CATHERINE JONES, Chairman  
Term Expires 1976

RICHARD T. WRIGHT, Conservation Officer  
Term Expires 1977

**WILLIAM SHIELDS, III**  
Term Expires 1978

MARY W. PERKINS  
Term Expires 1976

RUSSELL B. CLARK  
Term Expires 1978

SUSANNA COLOREDO-MANSFIELD  
Term Expires 1978

DANIEL F. FRANCESCON  
Term Expires 1978

## Housing Authority

JOHN B. CLEMENZI, Chairman  
(State Appointed Member)

**GEORGE E. CANTWELL**  
Term Expires 1978

JOHN H. DAY  
Term Expires 1977

DIANA J. CAMPBELL  
Term Expires 1980

REGINA A. DAWE  
Term Expires 1976

## Board of Appeals

## **Protective (Zoning) By-Law and Subdivision Control Law**

ROBERT E. HAGOPIAN, Chairman  
Term Expires 1978

GEORGE G. BECKETT (Deceased)  
H. GRANT CROWELL (Resigned)

**JOHN H. DAY**  
Term Expires 1977

**LEONARD J. LaCHANCE**  
Term Expires 1976

## Alternate Members

ROBERT A. GREELEY

ROBERT E. PELLITIER

**Board of Appeals Under Building By-Law**

W. WHITNEY LUNDGREN, Chairman

RAYMOND R. MARTEL  
ROBERT A. GREELEY

ROBERT T. BROWN  
LAWRENCE C. FOSTER

**Measurers of Wood, Lumber and Bark**

THEODORE E. JOHNSON                    ROBERT E. HENDERSON  
HOVEY F. HUMPHREY

**Field Drivers**

WOODBURY M. BARTLETT                    WILLIAM W. BANCROFT

**Fence Viewers**

GEOFFREY C. SARGEANT                    HAROLD A. DALEY  
NEIL M. MacLAREN

**Weigher of Coal, Hay, Grain, Etc.**

GEORGE W. DIXON

**Personnel Board**

JAMES E. HALL (Resigned)  
H. WILLARD HORNE, Chairman  
Term Expires 1978  
(Appointed by Moderator)

RALPH E. MERSEREAU (Resigned)  
GEORGE A. HARRIGAN, III (Resigned)

MARION T. ADAMS  
Term Expires 1976  
(Appointed by Finance Committee)

ALVIN P. WHIPPLE  
Term Expires 1976  
(Appointed by Selectmen)

GARDNER A. MORGAN  
Term Expires 1978  
(Appointed by Selectmen)

WILLIAM F. MacKENZIE  
Term Expires 1977  
(Appointed by Moderator)

**Council On Aging**

WILLIAM A. LIBERTI, Chairman  
(Appointed by Selectmen)

THOMAS E. SINKIEWICZ  
(Appointed by Selectmen)

LAURIE SYLVESTER  
(Appointed by Selectmen)

LUCIEN RUEST  
(Appointed by Selectmen)

ELIZABETH M. NEWBORG  
(Appointed by Selectmen)

LAWRENCE T. PETERSON  
(Appointed by Chairman)

ERNEST W. PEABODY  
(Appointed by Chairman)

### Youth Commission

LAWRENCE H. CARLSON, Chairman

WESTON J. BURNER

BARBARA E. RIGOL

HAROLD G. JACKLIN, JR.

RICHARD E. MOORE

ROBERT W. POOLE

FATHER THOMAS DWYER

Recreation Director  
RICHARD A. VITALE

### Recreation Advisory Council

LAWRENCE H. CARLSON, Chairman

DONNA L. WHIPPLE

FATHER THOMAS DWYER

GELEAN M. CAMPBELL

ROBERT P. BONAZOLI

### Master Plan Study Committee

Authorized by Annual Town Meeting held March 2, 1970  
(Appointed by Moderator)

JOHN EVAN JONES, Chairman

MARJORIE A. RYDER

GEORGE H. RICKER

RUSSELL E. MEADE

JOYCE C. MacDIARMID

H. GRANT CROWELL

FREDA T. SWAN

ERNEST A. DALE

NEIL T. CROCKETT

RICHARD R. PRESTON

FORRESTER A. CLARK, JR.

JOHN L. GARDNER

### Regional Vocational School District Committee Representative

(Appointed by Moderator)

With approval of School Committee

BRUCE C. RAMSEY

Term Expires December, 1978

### Historic District Commission

Authorized by Annual Town Meeting held March 6, 1972

JOHN E. HARTNETT, JR., Chairman  
Term Expires 1976

C. STUART CARROLL  
Term Expires 1976

MARJORIE ANNE RYDER  
Term Expires 1978

FELLOWES DAVIS  
Term Expires 1976

DEAN A. ROBERTS  
Term Expires 1977

HAROLD E. KILEY  
Term Expires 1978

MARGARET A. VERNON  
Term Expires 1977

**Alternate Members**

HAROLD A. DALEY  
Term Expires 1976

ESTHER B. PROCTOR  
Term Expires 1978

DONALD W. GATES  
Term Expires 1977

**Zoning By-Law Study Committee**

ROBERT A. GREELEY, Chairman

FRANCIS C. MOYNIHAN  
STANDISH BRADFORD

PRISCILLA P. GODDARD  
RUSSELL E. MEADE

DAVID M. WRIGHT

**Town Government Study Committee**

LAWRENCE LAMSON, Chairman

RALPH E. MERSEREAU  
JOHN B. GRAY

DORADEL Y. JACKSON  
ALFRED McRAE

ALBERT P. LOUGEY

**M. B. T. A. Representative**

CLIFTON A. SIBLEY

**M. A. P. Council Representative**

WESTON J. BURNER

**Ipswich River Watershed District Commission  
Advisory Board Representatives**

WALLACE E. LANE

CATHERINE W. JONES, Alternate

**Ipswich River Planning District  
Study Commission Representative**

WILLIAM F. MacKENZIE

**Bicentennial Committee**

GEORGE H. RICKER, Chairman

ROBERT HAGOPIAN, Co-Chairman  
RUTH TOTTEN  
CHESTER TWISS  
HENRY STELLINE  
WESTON BURNER  
NANCY FOSTER  
CHARLES CARDANI

JAMES MOSELEY  
DONALD BEATTIE  
ROBERT POOLE  
FRANK O'HARA  
BERNARD CULLEN  
BARBARA SPEARS  
EDNA BARNEY

Clark Study Committee

GEORGE H. RICKER, Chairman

OLIVER WOLCOTT, JR.  
NEIL T. CROCKETT

DORADEL Y. JACKSON  
CLINTON E. NANGLE

Town Hall Renovation Committee

LAWRENCE C. FOSTER, Chairman  
THOMAS MULLINS  
GORDON THOMPSON  
AUGUST HOAGLUND

RONALD KONING  
CHESTER TWISS  
CHARLES HILTON  
ALFRED McRAE

**REPORT**

**for the**

**TOWN CLERK**

**1975**

## REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

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TO THE CITIZENS OF HAMILTON:

The untimely death of our much beloved and respected "Mr. Hamilton", Francis H. Whipple, Town Clerk for 32 years, necessitated several changes in town government. He will be missed for many years to come; his patience, knowledge and willingness to help will always be remembered. Those of us who come after in town service can only strive to serve as well.

The report of the Town Clerk follows in the established pattern;  
Report of Town Meetings, Elections and Vital Statistics.

I express my sincere appreciation to the Board of Selectmen for their faith in my ability to assume the duties of Town Clerk and to all the Town Officials and Town Hall Staff, for their continued support in the difficult task of coordinating the many facets concerned with the requirements of Town Business. The Town Clerk's Office will remain, as always, ready and willing to cooperate with Hamilton's residents to help make living here a happy experience.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN R. BOYLES

Acting Town Clerk

**REPORT OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
held at  
HAMILTON-WENHAM REGIONAL  
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM  
MAY 5, 1975  
and  
of the  
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION  
held at  
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
MAY 13, 1975**

**Moderator: Howard C. K. Spears**

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The Moderator, Mr. Howard C. K. Spears, opened the meeting at eight minutes after eight o'clock in the evening on Monday, May 5, 1975. He stated there was a quorum present and the return on the warrant showed that it had been properly served.

Moderator: "Before we begin the business of this meeting, it is befitting that we remember our Town Counsel, Harold M. Willcox, who passed away suddenly a short time ago. For Mr. Willcox who gave so much to this community and for all those members of the Town who passed away since our last meeting would you please rise for a moment of silence. Thank you.

"We now have a regional school committee. It includes members from Wenham. It is my opinion that the members of the regional committee should attend this meeting for the purpose of answering questions the Town may have of the total committee. If there is no objection we will invite them each meeting. I cannot offer them lunch as Wenham did for our Hamilton members, but we can make them otherwise welcome.

"The Warrant for tonight's meeting containing the articles to be acted on is set forth in your mini Annual Report beginning on Page 3. The vote on Article 1 is by ballot at an adjourned session of this meeting to be held on May 13th. The first business of this meeting is Article 2.

"Article 2. To choose and appoint, or to fix the number of and to authorize the Selectmen to appoint, other Town Officers in such manner as the Town may determine."

Moved by William F. MacKenzie and duly seconded, "That the Selectmen be authorized to appoint three field drivers and three measurers of wood, lumber and bark."

Voice vote: Motion unanimously carried.

Moderator: "Article 3. To hear the reports of Town officers and committees and to take any action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by George H. Ricker and duly seconded: "That the reports of Town Officers and the Finance and Advisory Committee and all other committees as printed or inserted in the Annual Report for the Town for 1974 and in the supplement thereto be received and placed on file."

Voice vote: Motion unanimously carried.

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Moderator: "Article 4. To see if the Town will adopt as amendments to the Personnel By-law the changes in the classification and compensation plans and other changes in the By-law recommended by the Personnel Board, copies of which are on file with the Town Clerk and are available to any interested person, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

"I understand there are changes in this recommendation — On page 9 of your small report, Public Works Superintendent should be changed to \$14,870, and the following corrections should be made in the Four Step Job Rates on Page 10:

	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4
Chief of Police	\$15,267.20	\$16,390.40	\$17,139.20	\$17,888.00
Police Sergeant				\$5.73/hr.
Police Inspector				\$5.73/hr.

Moved by Ralph E. Mersereau and duly seconded, "That the Town adopt as amendments to the Personnel By-law the changes in the classification and compensation plans and other changes which are on file with the Town Clerk and printed in the supplement to the Town Report and revised as read."

Voice vote: Motion carried.

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Moderator: "Article 5. To raise and appropriate money for Schools, Highways and all other Town expenses and to determine the manner of expending the same."

Chairman of the Finance Committee, Henry Swan: "On page 12 of the supplement to your Town Report you will find the Report of the Finance and Advisory Committee and also after each article in the Warrant you will find the recommendations of the Finance Committee.

"The objective of the Finance Committee this year concerning the budget to be enacted is to keep any increase in expenditure to a bare minimum. Its success has been achieved in almost all of the key areas. There are two major expenditure items that we want to discuss — the first is education and the second is Town Hall renovations.

"As you all know, the cost of education is our major budget item, composing 70% of our total budget. This year the budget process with the schools has been time-consuming and cumbersome. The Finance and

Advisory Committee have asked for a greater budget reduction than has been forthcoming. However, the majority of the Finance Committee feel a good start has been made. To control the cost of education while still providing a good education for our children is a difficult and serious problem. We want the school committee and the school administration to continue its close examination of all the costs and to integrate the three systems effectively to bring about savings to the Town.

"The second area I want to mention is renovations to the Town Hall. The second Town Hall Government Study Committee has submitted its recommendations which are also included in your Town Report for the Town development structure and Town Hall renovations. We feel that renovations should proceed on the Town Hall structure very soon. There are structural deficiencies which should be corrected, and we all know the structure is in need of extensive repairs. We are recommending a capital expenditure program of \$100,000 for the project, and we are also recommending that the Finance and Advisory Committee and the Personnel Board work together in developing criteria for the proposed position of Town Accountant and Administrative Assistant.

"In looking to the future our Town faces potential capital programs, particularly in the area of water, sewer and solid waste. We also must face up to the fact that the greater portion of Town expenditures must be supported by higher taxes and not by substantial increases in the tax base. We are all aware that the financial condition of the Commonwealth offers little hope for increased assistance. With good long-range planning in both community development and capital spending and with a broad prospectus for the Town in mind, we can continue to make our Town a good place in which to live without a confiscatory tax rate. Thank you."

The appropriations recommended by the Finance and Advisory Committee were read by the Moderator with certain items "Held" by request from the Town Meeting floor, as follows:

#### "FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Expenses .....	\$	60
<b>SELECTMEN</b>		
Salary of Chairman .....		1,750
Selectmen's Salaries .....		3,000
Expenses .....		3,500
Clerk's Salary .....		2,200
Street Lines .....		1,500
		11,950
<b>TOWN ACCOUNTANT</b>		
Salary .....		10,383
Expenses .....		1,400
		11,783

## TREASURER-TAX COLLECTOR

Salary .....	10,000
Expenses .....	4,476
Clerical - Part Time .....	4,800
	19,276

## ASSESSORS

Salary of Chairman and Clerk .....	5,000
Assessors' Salaries .....	3,240
Expenses .....	2,500
Salary - Clerical .....	5,700

## TOWN COUNSEL

Salary .....	3,000
Expenses .....	750
	3,750

## TOWN CLERK

Salary .....	5,200
Clerical - Salaries .....	11,000
Administrative Assistant .....	9,080
Expenses .....	2,800

## PERSONNEL BOARD

Expenses .....	200
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## PLANNING BOARD

Expenses .....	500
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## APPEAL BOARD

Salary - Chairman .....	700
Expenses .....	100
	800

## ELECTION &amp; REGISTRATION

Registrars' Salaries .....	260
Expenses .....	3,000
	3,260

## TOWN HALL

Salary - Custodian .....	8,028
Expenses .....	6,000
Repair .....	3,000
	17,028

## TOTAL COST OF GOVERNMENT

\$113,127

## PROTECTION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

### POLICE

Salary of Chief .....	16,307
Salaries - Reg. Officers .....	119,136
Salaries - Res. Officers .....	7,430
Court Duty - Part Time .....	2,337
Lock-up Staff .....	1,100
Clerk .....	3,163
Pay Incentive .....	1,645
Expenses .....	12,400
Uniforms .....	3,000
Equipment .....	1,000
Cruiser Purchase .....	3,600
	171,118

### FIRE

Salary of Chief .....	1,500
Salary and Wages .....	7,250
Expenses .....	8,000
	16,750

### POLICE & FIRE STATION

Maintenance .....	3,800
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### FORMER FIRE STATION

Maintenance .....	1,000
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### REPORT CENTER

Salary of Supervisor .....	8,384
Wages of Dispatchers and Operators .....	25,973
Expenses .....	6,000
	40,357

### SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary .....	275
Expenses .....	200
	475

### BUILDING INSPECTOR

Salary .....	2,000
Expenses .....	500
	2,500

### ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR

Salary .....	1,700
Expenses .....	500
	2,200

## DOG OFFICER

Salaries and Wages	1,200
Expenses	1,000
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## ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Expenses	100
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## CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Expenses	100
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## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Expenses	1,200
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## GAS INSPECTOR

Salary	1,300
Expenses	90
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	1,390

## PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Salary	1,300
Expenses	100
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	1,400
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TOTAL PROTECTION PERSONAL PROPERTY \$244,590

## HEALTH AND TOWN BENEFITS

## BOARD OF HEALTH

Chairman - Salary	275
Salaries	280
Sludge and Disposal Pits	4,000
Administration and Expenses	7,580
Drainage	4,000
Sewerage Survey	2,500
Mental Health	3,040
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	21,675

STREET LIGHTING ..... 26,000

## VETERANS' BENEFITS

Administration	9,869
Expenses	63,000
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	72,869

<b>LIBRARIES</b>			
Librarian .....	10,591		
Assistant Librarian .....	6,939		
Clerk Wages .....	10,877		
Sick and Vacation Provision .....	600		
Custodian Salary .....	3,069		
Expenses .....	8,480		
Maintenance .....	4,550		
		45,106	
<b>RETIREMENT FUND</b> .....		56,609	
<b>COUNCIL ON AGING</b>			
Recreation Day Trips .....	HOLD	800	
Expenses .....	HOLD	1,000	
		1,800	
<b>HISTORICAL DISTRICT COMMISSION</b>			
Expenses .....		300	
<b>YOUTH COMMISSION</b> .....		1,500	
<b>TOTAL HEALTH AND TOWN BENEFITS, HELD</b>		\$221,080	

### PUBLIC WORKS ENTERPRISES

<b>BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS</b>			
Public Works Commissioners .....	625		
Salary of Superintendent .....	14,870		
Salary - Clerk .....	7,364		
Expenses .....	850		
		23,709	
<b>SANITATION</b>			
Garbage Contract .....	15,200		
Rubbish Contract .....	39,600		
Dump Wages and Maintenance .....	10,000		
		64,800	
Less Credit: Federal Revenue Sharing .....	32,000		
		32,800	
<b>HIGHWAYS</b>			
Wages of Foreman .....			
Wages .....	65,768		
Expenses .....	23,000		

Snow Removal	HOLD	30,000
Sidewalk Maintenance	HOLD	500

		119,268
Less Credit: Federal Revenue Sharing		40,000
		<hr/> 79,268

#### PARK

Salaries	HOLD	20,623
Expenses	HOLD	14,000
		<hr/> 34,623

#### RECREATION

Salary - Director		10,824
Salary - Instructors		8,500
Expenses		3,110
		<hr/> 22,434

#### WATER

Wages	HOLD	28,420
Overtime	HOLD	3,000
Expenses	HOLD	25,500
Repair of School St. Station	HOLD	5,000
Extensions of Mains	HOLD	2,000
Hydrants	HOLD	1,700
Meters	HOLD	3,000
		<hr/> 68,620
Less Credit: Federal Revenue Sharing		<hr/> 33,932
		<hr/> 34,688

#### CEMETERY

Wages		11,547
Clerk Salary		625
Expenses		1,200
		<hr/> 13,372
Less Credit from Perpetual Care of Lots Fund		<hr/> 7,500
		<hr/> 5,872

#### INSECT AND PEST CONTROL

Wages		3,552
Elms		1,200
Expenses		500
		<hr/> 5,252

**TREE**

Wages	4,092
Expenses	1,000
Planting Trees	800
Hired Equipment	250
	6,142

**TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS ENTERPRISES**      **\$244,788**

**EDUCATION****HAMILTON-WENHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
(Costs to Town of Hamilton)**EXPENDITURES**

Administration	HOLD	100,671
Instruction	HOLD	1,847,662
Other Services	HOLD	252,775
Operation and Maintenance	HOLD	273,031
Fixed Charges	HOLD	87,657
Equipment	HOLD	20,026
Debt Retirement and Interest	HOLD	113,867
Programs with Other Districts	HOLD	27,626
Out of State Travel	HOLD	677

**TOTAL EXPENDITURES**      **\$2,723,992**

**INCOME TO SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**

Transportation	HOLD	66,107
Tuition	HOLD	—
Spec. Ed.	HOLD	89,377
Vocational Ed.	HOLD	13,542
Surplus Revenue	HOLD	27,761
Aid on H. S. Bond	HOLD	28,548
Miscellaneous	HOLD	339
Chapter 492 Reg. Aid	HOLD	132,034
Less: Total Income	HOLD	\$357,618

**TOTAL NET COST HAMILTON SHARE  
REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**      **HOLD \$2,366,374**

**REGIONAL VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**      **17,077**

**TOTAL OF EDUCATION**      **HOLD \$2,383,451**

## MISCELLANEOUS

### UNCLASSIFIED

Town Reports		5,000
Memorial Day		1,200
Town Clock		400
Insurance		6,200
Group Insurance	HOLD	17,784
		30,584

### MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST

Maturing Debt		165,000
Interest		20,175

TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS		185,175
	HELD \$	215,759

TOTAL BUDGET		HELD \$3,422,795
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The Moderator asked for a motion on the items that were not held.

Moved by Henry Swan and duly seconded: "That the Town raise and appropriate money for Schools, Highways and all other Town expenses as set forth in the report and recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Committee in the supplement to the Annual Report (with corrections read by the Moderator) excepting the items held."

Voice vote: Motion carried.

Moderator: "We will now return to consideration of those items held, Council on Aging, Recreation Day Trips, and Expenses."

Thomas Sinkiewicz: "I asked this to be held because it is in reference to a late-filed article on the warrant. As you all know there has been some financial trouble at the Hamilton-Wenham Community House. There is a very real possibility that the doors will close unless the communities contribute something to their upkeep. The Council on Aging budget has a total of \$1800. We held the line this year. I would like to request another \$1200 to be used specifically for rent. Wenham has just passed an article in their warrant that gave some money to the community house. I think we should do this also and I'm asking for \$1200. I'd like to make that motion."

Seconded by Gardner Morgan.

Moderator: "It has been moved that an item of \$1200 be entered as rent to the appropriation of the Council on Aging. We will now vote on that motion."

Voice vote: Motion carried.

Moderator: "Since we held that entire item I will now read the remaining two items on the Council on Aging:

Recreation Day Trips .....	\$ 800
Expenses .....	1,000

Can I have a motion to include these two as they have been held previously."

So moved and seconded.

Voice vote: Motion carried.

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Moderator: "The next item — under Highways — Snow Removal, \$30,000."

Elizabeth Beckett questioned the \$17,000 reduction stated on page 30 of the Regional School Budget under Custodial Maintenance, in view of the fact that the Highway snow removal budget had been increased from \$25,000 to \$30,000.

Gordon Thompson explained that the DPW had to appropriate the money for snow removal and maintenance of lawns and after the first year it would level off.

In answer to Mrs. Beckett's question of duplication —

Oliver Wolcott stated: "The Regional School Committee does take over the function of plowing the school grounds, also the cutting of grass and doing maintenance. They don't have people to do it. They have contracted with the DPW, however, the DPW has no money in their budget. They cannot take the money that is paid to them directly by the School Committee. So what we have to do is appropriate it twice. We have to appropriate it for them so that they can buy gasoline and pay the people who plow the driveways. At the end of the year the money that the School Dept. paid into the DPW will go into the Excess and Deficiency Fund, and the money will come back to the Town.

Moved by Oliver Wolcott and duly seconded, "That \$30,000 be appropriated for snow removal."

Voice vote: Motion carried.

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Moderator: "The next item is for sidewalk maintenance, an item of \$500." (No discussion).

Moved by Henry Swan and duly seconded.

Voice vote: Motion carried.

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Moderator: "The next item is Park Dept., Salaries, \$20,623." (No discussion).

Moved by Henry Swan and duly seconded.

Voice vote: Motion carried.

Moderator: "Also held was an item on Expenses, \$14,000." (No discussion).

Moved by William F. MacKenzie and duly seconded.

Voice vote: Motion carried.

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Moderator: "The next item I show on 'Hold' is in the Water Dept., beginning with an item on Wages."

Larry Coates complained of dirty water on Mill St. about four days of each week said he had been told by the Water Dept. that the pipes would be replaced and that it would be expensive, and asked why there was no item in the budget.

Mr. Thompson explained that there was some money left over from extension of mains this year which would be carried over, and that pipe for Mill Street was already on order. He guaranteed the job will be done.

In answer to other complaints of dirty water and leaking hydrants, Mr. Thompson explained that there is money in this year's budget to repair the hydrants, and that a new flushing system should solve the dirty water problems.

Moderator re-read the Water Dept. Budget and asked for a motion to appropriate that money.

So moved and seconded.

Voice vote: Motion carried.

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Moderator: "I have as the next item, EDUCATION, Hamilton-Wenham Regional School District, Expenditures, Appropriations."

Kenneth Premo: "I move that the Town appropriate as its share of the Hamilton-Wenham Regional School District total net cost, \$2,276,374." Duly seconded.

Mr. Premo explained that the condition of the economy is a good reason for "penny pinching". Hamilton's budget allows 70% for Schools, 30% for Town Government; Wenham's ratio is 62% and 38%, Manchester's, 51% and 49%. Hamilton's share of the Regional School expenses is \$366,559 more this year than last, or a 15.5% increase. Reimbursements to the School Dept. last year were \$147,798. It is anticipated that in 1975-76 the reimbursements to the schools will be \$357,618. This is a \$209,820 increase or 142% expected increase for reimbursements. This brings us to \$2,366,374, but I made a motion to decrease by \$90,000. There seems to be a difference in that figure from 1974-75 of \$156,739 or a 7.1% increase. There were items that were formerly furnished by the Town so there will be a savings in various parts of the budget of administrative work, building insurance, workmen's comp., Blue Shield, ground maintenance, and snow removal. On the 1974-75 figures we came up with \$53,927. Tracking back from \$156,739, we had a figure of about

\$102,000 differential where the Finance Comm. and the School Comm. were off. Recomputing that working in an increase for inflation we have come up with \$66,721 or a \$90,000 differential. He stated that the Finance Comm. recommended a no net increase in view of the fact that the district is estimated to receive an additional \$300,000 in state aid. He gave some facts and figures on pupil/teacher ratios and budget increases over the past 10 years, and stated that several of the surrounding towns are cutting their school budgets.

Mr. Reinhalter stated that he realizes there are problems with the new administration under a new system to get organized, but one of the worst things we can do, particularly in the economic environment, is to build in fixed costs and give them moneys to work with which just aren't justified by the evidence as presented. It bothers him that this cannot be looked upon as a year to year proposition, and he feels if there is not a great impact on the quality of education that we should hold the level of expenses in line so the tax rate does not go up. He stated that the Schools are adequately funded for the economic environment; that the figures Ken Premo presented still provide for a substantial increase in the school budget; and he is willing to answer any questions.

Susan Wiltshire: Amended the motion to strike the amount of \$2,276,374 and insert \$2,366,374, the original request.

Duly seconded.

Susan Wiltshire stated that the budget preparation for the schools is a long and complicated process and that we have had a chance to let the school committee know what we want included in the program and what we want re-evaluated. The School Committee says the \$2,366,374 is the minimum amount which they need to carry on the present program which does not include improvements, except Chapter 766 which was mandated by the State, that reductions may occur as the new administration becomes acquainted with regional process, and that we should all get involved at the proper time for developing next year's school budget.

Mr. Reinhalter asked for comments from the School Committee and said, "If that cost is voted in it will be in forever."

In answer to Paul Fisher's question, Mr. Paul stated that Hamilton's per pupil cost is \$1,382.

In answer to Mr. Fisher's second question about state reimbursement, Mr. Reinhalter stated that the State must raise short term, \$675,000,000 to pay for this year's operating budget. "We are about to face economic strangulation."

Discussion followed on teacher/pupil ratios.

William MacKenzie stated that every department had cooperated in keeping down costs except the School Committee; that Messrs. Premo and Reinhalter were thoroughly familiar with the budget and felt it should be cut; and that the Chairman of the School Committee feels it should be

cut. In view of this he questioned if we could honestly vote for the increased school budget.

Susan Wiltshire quoted percentage increases and said though study time spent was the same as Messrs. Reinhalter and Premo, her conclusions were different.

Joe Jackson advised allowing the experts to set up the school program.

Mr. Premo stated his figures were correct and that the school should come back with a "no net increase budget."

Mrs. Wansong urged approval of the school budget and future scrutiny at the proper time.

Mr. King supported the budget, said operating costs could not be cut, and that any decrease in budget would have to affect the curriculum.

Motion was made by Joe Jackson to "Move the Question."

Duly seconded.

Moderator asked for a vote to Close Debate. Voice vote.

Motion defeated.

John Day spoke of the extensive curriculum as a luxury and favored Mr. Premo's motion that the school budget be cut by \$90,000.

William MacKenzie moved that the School Budget be returned to the School Committee for further evaluation.

Duly seconded.

Discussion followed.

Voice vote. Motion defeated.

Moderator: "We will now return to consideration of the amendment to restore the full value of the school budget to \$2,366,374."

Discussion.

Standing vote: IN FAVOR — 225  
OPPOSED — 270

Amendment defeated.

Moderator: "We will now return to consideration of the main motion to appropriate the sum of \$2,276,374, approximately \$90,000 less than the item in the report."

Discussion followed in regard to consequences of cutting the school budget.

Standing vote: IN FAVOR — 239  
OPPOSED — 217

Motion carried.

Moderator: "I will now return to HELD items on appropriations. Under Unclassified — Miscellaneous — Group Insurance I have a hold on \$17,784. Any comment on that Hold."

Discussion followed between Elizabeth Beckett and Henry Swan.

Motion was made and seconded to appropriate the \$17,784.

Voice vote: Motion carried.

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Moderator: "Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer-Tax Collector, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1975, in accordance with the provision of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17."

Moved by William F. MacKenzie and duly seconded, "That the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1975, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17."

Voice vote: Motion carried.

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Moderator: "Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the following financial actions:

1. The Board of Assessors to use available funds or 'free cash' in determining the tax rate for the fiscal year, July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976.
2. To transfer a sum of money from the Overlay Surplus Account to the Finance Committee's Reserve Account.
3. To transfer a sum of money in the State Aid to Libraries Account to the Library Expense Account to be used for Library purposes;

or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Susan Wiltshire and duly seconded, "That the Town authorize the following financial actions:

1. The Board of Assessors to use \$100,000 of available funds or 'free cash' in determining the tax rate for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1975 and ending June 30, 1976.
2. To transfer \$30,000 from the Overlay Surplus Account to the Finance Committee's Reserve Account.

3. To transfer \$4,779.76 in the State Aid to Libraries Account to the Library Expense Account to be used for Library purposes."

Voice vote: Motion carried.

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Moderator: "Article 8. To see what use the Town will vote to make of moneys becoming available to the Town under the Local Transportation Aid Program, or to take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Gordon L. Thompson and duly seconded, "That the Town use \$11,000 in moneys available to the Town under Chapter 825 of the Acts of 1974, the Local-Aid Transportation Program, for the reconstruction, maintenance and repair of various streets throughout the Town as determined by the Board of Public Works."

Voice vote: Motion carried.

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Moderator: "Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to use funds from Chapter 765 of the Acts of 1972 for Highway Construction, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Gordon L. Thompson and duly seconded: "That the Town expend \$12,204 from available funds for which the Town will be reimbursed by allocation to it of State Aid Highway Funds under Chapter 765 of the Acts of 1972, for construction, reconstruction and improvement of various streets in the Town as determined by the Board of Public Works."

Voice vote: Motion carried.

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Moderator: "Article 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money (estimated at \$7,200) for a soil study of the Town to be conducted by the U. S. Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by John Evan Jones and duly seconded: "That the Town raise and appropriate \$7,158 as its one-half share for a soil study of the Town to be conducted by the U. S. Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service."

In discussion, Dr. Richard T. Wright explained the operations of the survey, the information that would be made available, and how it would benefit the Town.

After extended discussion a voice vote was unclear to the Moderator and he called for a standing vote which was obvious without a count.

Standing vote: Motion carried.

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Moderator: "Article 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money (estimated at \$5,000) for the Bicentennial Celebration, money to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by George H. Ricker and duly seconded, "That the Town raise and appropriate \$5,000 for the Bicentennial Celebration, the money to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen."

Mr. Ricker explained that the money would be used for various programs being planned for the Bicentennial Celebration around July 1976, including a short history of the Town of Hamilton.

Dr. Donald W. Beattie stated that \$5,000 was minimal for the planned pictorial history of Hamilton.

After discussion a voice vote was unclear to the Moderator and he called for a standing vote which was obvious without a count.

Standing vote: Motion carried.

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Moderator: "Article 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money (estimated at \$12,000) as the Town's share of matching funds for an Ambulance, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by William F. MacKenzie and duly seconded: "That no action be taken on this appropriation, that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint a committee of five to look into the future needs of a Town ambulance service, and report back its findings before the next Town Meeting."

In discussion it was explained that the present cruiser-ambulance may be used for emergencies only to Beverly, Cable or Hunt Hospitals, and that the State has approved its use for at least one year.

Voice vote: Motion carried.

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Moderator: "Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for renovations to the Town Hall and its utilities, and to determine the manner in which said appropriation is to be raised."

Moved by George H. Ricker and duly seconded, "That the Town appropriate \$100,000 for remodeling, reconstructing and making extraordinary repairs to the Town Hall and that \$15,000 of said appropriation be raised by taxation, \$60,000 by transfer from the stabilization fund and \$25,000 by borrowing on such terms as the Selectmen may approve. I further move that the motion which I have just made be voted on by ballot at the adjourned session of the Town Meeting to be held on Tuesday, May 13, 1975, from 8 A.M. to 8 P.M. at the Hamilton Junior High School Auditorium."

Since Lawrence Foster felt the public was not fully informed on how the money would be spent he made the motion which was duly seconded, "To postpone action on this article and take it up at a Special Town Meeting later."

Voice vote: Motion defeated.

Moderator re-read the main motion to vote by ballot.

Voice vote: Motion carried.

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Moderator: "Article 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$10,000 for the resurfacing of various streets in Town, such work to be under the direction of the Department of Public Works, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Neil T. Crockett and duly seconded, "That the Town raise and appropriate \$10,000 for the resurfacing of various streets in Town, such work to be under the direction of the Board of Public Works."

Voice vote: Motion carried.

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Moderator: "Article 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money (estimated at \$7,500) to install a new filter system and cover for the swimming pool at Patton Park, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Neil T. Crockett and duly seconded, "That the Town raise and appropriate \$7,500 to install a new filter system and cover for the swimming pool at Patton Park."

Voice vote: Motion carried.

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Moderator: "Article 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money (estimated at \$6,000) for a recycling program and to assign responsibility for the operation of such program, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Gordon L. Thompson and duly seconded, "That \$6,000 be raised and appropriated for a recycling program with respect to trash and waste, such program to be administered by the Board of Public Works with the assistance and cooperation of interested members of the public."

Voice vote: Motion carried.

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Moderator: "Article 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Town's Assessment in the Southern Essex Solid Waste District 1975-76 budget, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Gordon L. Thompson and duly seconded, "That the Town raise and appropriate \$1,450 for the Town's Assessment in the Southern Essex Solid Waste District 1975-76 budget."

Voice vote: Motion carried.

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Moderator: "Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the \$2,000 that was appropriated for the hockey rink under Article 26 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 6, 1972, for the purpose of repairing

and resurfacing the Tennis Courts at Patton Park, or to take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Neil T. Crockett and duly seconded, "That the Town transfer the \$2,000 that was appropriated for the hockey rink under Article 26 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 6, 1972, for the purpose of repairing and resurfacing the Tennis Courts at Patton Park."

Voice vote: Motion carried.

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Moderator: Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept or to reject an amendment to the agreement establishing the North Shore Regional Vocational School District by which amendment the City of Gloucester will withdraw from such District."

Moved by Bruce C. Ramsey and duly seconded: "That the Town reject an amendment to the agreement establishing the North Shore Regional Vocational School District by which amendment the City of Gloucester will be permitted to withdraw from such District."

Mr. Ramsey explained that Gloucester wants to send their students to the vocational school without being a member of the district and he felt the amendment should be rejected.

Voice vote: Motion carried.

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Moderator: "Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the Zoning By-law passed at the Town Meeting in May 1974 creating two-acre zoning districts for the following reasons:

1. The haste with which the two acre zoning proposal was voted on and the strong minority feeling against two-acre zoning expressed at the Town Meeting makes it imperative that more time be given to the full consideration of the overall effect of two-acre zoning.
2. A zoning pattern should not be established so as to have the effect of prohibiting a broad economic range of people from living in the Town of Hamilton;

or to take any other action thereon or relative thereto, as petitioned for by Diana Campbell and others."

Moved by William E. Searson and duly seconded, "That the Town vote to rescind the Zoning By-law passed at the Town Meeting in May 1974 creating two-acre zoning district for the following reasons:

1. The haste with which the two acre zoning proposal was voted on and the strong minority feeling against two-acre zoning expressed at the Town Meeting makes it imperative that more time be given to the full consideration of the overall effect of two-acre zoning.

2. A zoning pattern should not be established so as to have the effect of prohibiting a broad economic range of people from living in the Town of Hamilton;

or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

George Cutler stated that two-acre zoning was not passed in haste and that more time should be given to the study of rescinding. He invited those interested to attend Planning Board meetings.

Paul Perkins made the motion which was duly seconded: "That the word 'amendment' be inserted in the motion so it will read 'That the Town vote to rescind the Zoning By-law Amendment passed at the Town Meeting in May 1974 —'"

Voice vote: Motion carried.

After extended discussion the Moderator called for a standing vote on the article as amended: "That the Town vote to rescind the Zoning By-law Amendment passed at the Town Meeting in May 1974 creating two-acre zoning districts."

Standing vote: Motion defeated.

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Moderator: "Article 21. To see if the Town will amend the by-laws of the Town by deleting Section 8 of Chapter II which reads as follows:

'Section 8. Any motion made at a town meeting to raise Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) or more for any capital expenditure by incurring indebtedness shall be voted upon by ballot, at an adjourned session of the Town Meeting. The Town Meeting assembled when such motion is made shall fix a date within fourteen days for such adjourned session and shall determine the places and hours for taking the vote at such adjourned session and if such meeting shall fail to fix a date or to determine hours or places for taking such vote the motion to raise such funds shall fail.'

or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Susanna Colloredo-Mansfeld and duly seconded, "That the Town amend the by-laws of the Town by deleting Section 8 of Chapter II which reads as follows:

'Section 8. Any motion made at a town meeting to raise Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) or more for any capital expenditure by incurring indebtedness shall be voted upon by ballot, at an adjourned session of the Town Meeting. The Town Meeting assembled when such motion is made shall fix a date within fourteen days for such adjourned session and shall determine the places and hours for taking the vote at such adjourned session and if such meeting shall fail to fix a date or to determine hours or places for taking such vote the motion to raise such funds shall fail'."

Mr. MacKenzie felt this by-law was important because it gave more people an opportunity to vote on the bonded indebtedness of the Town.

Mrs. Colloredo-Mansfeld stated that this by-law undermines the town meeting form of government.

Voice vote after extended discussion: Motion defeated.

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Moderator: "Article 22. To see if the Town will accept as a public Town Way Lake Shore Drive, so-called, as laid out by the Selectmen and shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk, and change the name from Lake Shore Drive to Gregory Island Road, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by George E. Cantwell and duly seconded, "That the Town accept as a public Town Way Lake Shore Drive, so-called, as laid out by the Selectmen and shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk, and change the name from Lake Shore Drive to Gregory Island Road."

George Cuff explained procedure leading to this article.

Voice vote: Motion carried.

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Moderator: "Article 23. To see if the Town will accept as a public Town Way Lake Shore Avenue, so-called, as laid out by the Selectmen and shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by George E. Cantwell and duly seconded: "That the Town accept as a public Town Way Lake Shore Avenue, so-called, as laid out by the Selectmen and shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk."

Voice vote: Motion carried.

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Moderator: "Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-law of the Town by adding the following Section 9 to Chapter IX on Ways:

'Section 9: The removal of snow or leaves from private property onto a public way is prohibited.'

Moved by Gordon L. Thompson and duly seconded: "That the Town amend the By-laws of the Town by adding the following Section 10 to Chapter IX on Ways:

"Section 10. The removal of snow or leaves from private property onto a public way is prohibited."

Voice vote: Motion carried.

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Moderator: "Article 25. To act on any matters that may legally come before this meeting."

Moved by William F. MacKenzie and duly seconded: "That the meeting be adjourned until 8 A.M., Tuesday, May 13, 1975, at the Junior High School Auditorium when balloting under Article 1 and Article 21 shall take place."

The meeting was adjourned at 12:10 A.M.

The Attendance was 524.

**REPORT OF ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION****held at****JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL****MAY 13, 1975****Moderator: Howard C. K. Spears****ELECTION OFFICERS****Checkers**

Precinct #1  
 Hazel Cram  
 Bernard Cullen  
 Bradford Davis  
 Lois Thompson  
 Raymond Whipple

Precinct #2  
 Olivia Wetson  
 Frank O'Hara  
 Barbara Decareau  
 Anthony Silva  
 Edward DeWitt

**Counters**

Wendy Hanson  
 Robin Rhoades  
 Anita Quinn  
 Edith Child  
 Harold Doyle  
 Daniel Ellison  
 Donald Child  
 George Dixon  
 Gelean Campbell  
 Robert Simpson  
 Charles Dolliver, Jr.  
 Raymond A. Whipple, Jr.  
 John Cameron

Barbara Kasnie  
 Dorothy Ham  
 Linda Greeley  
 Susan Bissell  
 Guy Alleruzzo  
 Virginia Healey  
 Andrew Dunn  
 Louise MacGregor  
 Judith Ham  
 Shirley Gray  
 Helen Boyles  
 Harry Boyles

**Police**

Lester Charles

Robert Poole

**Town Clerk**

Francis H. Whipple

**Custodian**

Richard Collins

## VOTE ON ARTICLE 1

The polls were opened at 8:00 a.m., May 13, 1975, by the Moderator, Howard C. K. Spears. There were 1,581 votes cast under Article 1:

Precinct 1 .....	800		
Precinct 2 .....	774		
Absentee Votes .....	7		
		Pct. 1	Pct. 2
<b>MODERATOR - One Year</b>			Total
Howard C. K. Spears .....	669	651	1320
Blanks .....	138	123	261
<b>TOWN CLERK - One Year</b>			
Francis H. Whipple .....	724	704	1428
Blanks .....	83	70	153
<b>SELECTMAN - Three Years</b>			
Robert C. Hagopian .....	98	102	200
William J. Pecukonis .....	102	138	240
Thomas E. Sinkiewicz .....	600	524	1124
Blanks .....	7	10	17
<b>TREASURER-COLLECTOR - One Year</b>			
Robert H. Brooks .....	459	382	841
Aliceanne B. Griffin .....	336	380	716
Blanks .....	12	12	24
<b>ASSESSOR - Three Years</b>			
Ralph E. Mersereau .....	632	643	1275
Blanks .....	175	131	306
<b>BOARD OF HEALTH - Three Years</b>			
Edward R. Roaf .....	621	632	1253
Blanks .....	186	140	326
Richard T. Wright .....	1	—	1
Lesley Brown .....	1	—	1
<b>BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS - Three Years</b>			
Gordon L. Thompson .....	657	654	1311
Blanks .....	149	117	266
E. Robert Regan .....	1	—	1
Lesley Brown .....	1	—	1
George A. Harrigan III .....	2	—	2
<b>LIBRARY TRUSTEE - Three Years</b>			
Gladys A. Bruce .....	205	308	513
Blanche M. Day .....	521	371	892
Blanks .....	80	95	175
Lesley Brown .....	1	—	1

## HOUSING AUTHORITY - Five Years

Diana J. Campbell	341	304	645
Lesley Brown	132	234	366
Theresa M. Fanning	136	76	212
Blanks	198	160	358

## HOUSING AUTHORITY - Two Years (To Fill Vacancy)

John H. Day	468	326	794
Fred W. Prinzing	144	216	360
John J. Roche	97	109	206
Blanks	85	110	195
Theresa M. Fanning	5	3	8
Lesley Brown	8	10	18

## PLANNING BOARD - Five Years

George C. Cutler	585	589	1174
Blanks	213	179	392
Lesley Brown	3	4	7
Richard T. Wright	5	—	5
Theresa M. Fanning	1	1	2
Earl W. Henderson	1	—	1

## QUESTION #1

Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the operation, holding or conduction of a game commonly called BEANO?

YES	536	476	1012
NO	226	272	498
BLANKS	45	26	71

## QUESTION UNDER ARTICLE 13 — "Do you vote in favor of the following motion:

MOVED: That the Town appropriate \$100,000 for remodeling reconstructing and making extraordinary repairs to the Town Hall and that \$15,000 of said appropriation be raised by taxation, \$60,000 by transfer from the stabilization fund and \$25,000 by borrowing on such terms as the Selectmen may approve."

YES	1024
NO	476
BLANKS	81

MOTION CARRIED by more than 2/3's.

The polls were closed at 8:00 p.m.. The Moderator announced the results of the voting and declared the meeting adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

**REPORT OF THE AT-LARGE  
HAMILTON-WENHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
COMMITTEE ELECTION**

**Held at**  
**JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, HAMILTON**  
**and**  
**BESSIE BUKER SCHOOL, WENHAM**

**MAY 15, 1975**

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**HAMILTON-WENHAM  
REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE - Three Years**

	<b>Hamilton</b>				
	<b>Pr. 1</b>	<b>Pr. 2</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Wenham</b>	<b>Total</b>
H. M. William Prehl	259	272	531	141	672
Elizabeth L. Beckett	314	366	680	245	925
Joan H. Grebe	212	268	480	335	815
Patricia A. Johnson	256	229	485	125	610
Anthony B. Sandoe	250	302	552	373	925
Blanks	152	135	287	203	490

**HAMILTON-WENHAM  
REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE - One Year  
(To fill vacancy)**

	<b>Hamilton</b>				
	<b>Pr. 1</b>	<b>Pr. 2</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Wenham</b>	<b>Total</b>
John H. Donovan	267	245	512	167	679
Susan C. Kalat	190	260	450	299	749
Blanks	24	19	43	8	51
<b>BALLOTS CAST</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>1005</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>1479</b>

**REPORT OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING****Held at****HAMILTON-WENHAM****REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM****JUNE 30, 1975****Moderator****HOWARD C. K. SPEARS****Town Clerk****FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE**

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The Moderator, Howard C. K. Spears, opened the meeting at ten minutes after eight o'clock in the evening on Monday, June 30, 1975.

Moderator: "There being a quorum present and inspection of the warrant showing it to have been properly served, this Special Town Meeting of the Town of Hamilton is now in session.

"Article 1. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money (estimated at \$12,000) as the Town's share of matching funds for an Ambulance, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by George H. Ricker and duly seconded, "That the Town raise and appropriate \$12,000 as the Town's share of matching funds for the purchase of an Ambulance for the Town of Hamilton."

Mr. Ricker explained that the Ambulance would be bought with matching funds, one-half from the Town and one-half from the State Department of Health Planning Council; a contract would have to be signed and the ambulance will be used for emergency purposes only. By 1977 it will be mandatory that the Town have an ambulance with trained personnel for EMT and the Town is in the process of qualifying every police officer.

Voice vote: Motion carried.

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Moderator: "Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 1 of Chapter I of the By-laws of the Town so that such section will read in its entirety as follows:

'Section 1. The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the first Monday preceding the third Thursday of May in each year at 8:00 o'clock in the evening, at which time Town Business in

pursuance of the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting shall be transacted, except the election of Town Officers. If the business of the Annual Town Meeting is not completed on the evening of the said first Monday preceding the third Thursday of May the Meeting may be adjourned from time to time. The Election of Town Officers shall be held on the third Thursday of May. The polls for the Election of said Town Officers shall be opened at 8 o'clock A.M. and shall close at 8 o'clock P.M.'"

Moved by George E. Cantwell and duly seconded, "That the Town amend Section 1 of Chapter I of the By-laws of the Town so that such section will read in its entirety as follows:

'Section 1. The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the first Monday preceding the third Thursday of May in each year at 8:00 o'clock in the evening, at which time Town Business in pursuance of the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting shall be transacted, except the election of Town Officers. If the business of the Annual Town Meeting is not completed on the evening of the said first Monday preceding the third Thursday of May the Meeting may be adjourned from time to time. The Election of Town Officers shall be held on the third Thursday of May. The polls for the Election of said Town Officers shall be opened at 8 o'clock A.M. and shall close at 8 o'clock P.M.'"

Voice vote: Motion carried.

Moderator: "Article 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate for the total net cost of the Town's share of the Hamilton-Wenham Regional School District Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, \$90,000 in addition to the \$2,276,374 appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting for that purpose, so that the Town's total appropriation for that purpose will equal \$2,366,374 being the amount determined by the district for that purpose, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Marguerite T. Clark and duly seconded: "That the Town raise and appropriate for the total net cost of the Town's share of the Hamilton-Wenham Regional School District Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, \$90,000 in addition to the \$2,276,374 appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting for that purpose, so that the Town's total appropriation for that purpose will equal \$2,366,374 being the amount determined by the district for that purpose, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Mrs. Clark gave a brief history of the law of autonomy for the school committees; stated that the School Committee clearly intended to take the matter of reimbursement of the \$90,000 to court; that 80 to 90 per cent of the budget is in fixed costs; and that education and the complexities of its finance should not be a political football, but should be left to the elected officials with interest and input at the proper time, before the final budget has been submitted.

Mrs. Wiltshire stated that the majority of the Finance Committee recommended passage of this article.

Mr. Premo stated he looked forward to going to court and forcing the elected officials to honor the vote of the taxpayers.

Mr. Fisher explained the budget with the help of some printed information passed to the audience.

After extended discussion the motion was made and seconded to proceed to the "question". The Moderator explained that the motion was not debatable and required a 2/3's vote.

Since a voice vote was not clear the Moderator called for a standing vote.

IN FAVOR of proceeding to the question .....	255
OPPOSED .....	195

Motion DEFEATED for lack of a 2/3's vote.

After further discussion Paul Jones moved, "That we have a secret ballot on this issue." Duly seconded.

Standing Vote: Motion Defeated.

Continuing discussion followed.

Moved by Mary Allen and duly seconded, "That each person be limited to two minutes."

The Moderator stated that the motion was not debatable and required a 2/3's vote for passage.

Voice vote: Motion carried.

Further discussion.

Moved by John McGee and duly seconded, "That we proceed to vote on the Article."

The Moderator stated a 2/3's vote would be required for passage.

Voice vote: Motion carried.

The Moderator reread the Article and stated it needed only a majority vote.

Standing Vote:

IN FAVOR .....	253
OPPOSED .....	207

Motion carried.

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Motion was made and duly seconded to adjourn.

Meeting closed at 10:30 P.M.

## RECORDINGS AND LICENSES ISSUED

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### 1975 BIRTHS RECORDED

Male .....	32
Female .....	21
	53

### 1975 MARRIAGES RECORDED

Residents (One or Both Parties) .....	69
Non-Residents (Both Parties) .....	16
	85

### 1975 DEATHS RECORDED

Residents .....	42
Non-Residents .....	1
	43

### 1975 SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED

Fishing .....	120
Hunting .....	73
Sporting .....	36
Minors Fishing .....	11
Alien Fishing .....	0
Non-Resident Fishing .....	1
Minor Trapping .....	2
Duplicate - Hunting-Sporting .....	2
Archery Stamps .....	1
Sporting - Over 70 .....	19
Waterfowl Stamps .....	86
	351

### 1975 DOG LICENSES ISSUED

Male .....	280
Female .....	46
Spayed Female .....	228
\$10 Kennel .....	7
\$25 Kennel .....	8
\$50 Kennel .....	1
	570

## 1975 BIRTHS RECORDED

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- Bernard, Randy John, son of John A. and Donna L.
- Brimicombe, Sheri Ann, daughter of John M. and Donna L.
- Brown, Justin Mark, son of Stevan M. and Jane E.
- Caldwell, Rachel Dunn, daughter of Frederick J. and Cynthia J.
- Chadbourne, Bettina Lauren, daughter of Robert A. and Britta S.
- Chase, Scott Christopher, son of Lawrence G. and Maryann J.
- Coates, David Griffith, son of Larry A. and Gaetana
- Connor, Kimberly Ann, daughter of Wilbert H. and Nancy L.
- Connor, Thomas Cameron, son of Raymond J. and Debra A.
- Coogan, Mark Francis, son of Charles F. and Mimi
- Curtis, Emilie Lynne, daughter of Richard K. and Jeannine M.
- DeCourcy, Andrew Russell, son of Paul E. and Susan A.
- Dionne, Tina Leah, daughter of Henry E. and Gloria A.
- Fisher, Katherine Bailey, daughter of William B. and Elizabeth M.
- Fortunato, Michael Francis, son of Ronald J. and Barbara A.
- Freeman, Samuel Bush, son of Geoffrey T. and Cecily
- Fucillo, Jill Teresa, daughter of Anthony V. and Jean A.
- Fulwider, Ruth Linda, daughter of Larry S. and Jane C.
- Gamble, Kelly Jeanne, daughter of Charles S. and Susan L.
- George, Alexander Michael, son of Frederick J. and Marilyn P.
- Hamilton, Alison Campbell, daughter of John W. and Mary C.
- Hanifan, Jill Elizabeth, daughter of Frederick J. and Pamela A.
- Hardigan, Peter James, son of William C. and Nancy M.
- Higgins, Michelle Cynthia, daughter of Barry C. and Barbara L.
- Hughes, Daniel Edward III, son of Daniel E. and Florence S.
- Jacobsen, Jessica Lee, daughter of Clayton W. and Audrey J.
- Lamson, Andrew Herbert, son of Gordon W. and Dreaner L.
- Larchez, David Bruce, son of Bruce A. and Pamela R.
- LeClair, Keith Michael, son of Eugene and Cathy J. . . . .

Linkas, Malina Cathryn, daughter of Thomas and Cynthia F.  
Liperto, Ernesto Robert, son of David and Roberta J.  
Lougee, Michael Wayne, son of Wayne P. and Suzanna L.  
Magge, Keshav Tandav, son of Tandav S. and Susheela T.  
Mendes, Jason Frederick, son of Frederick J. and Beverly A.  
Morin, Danielle Lee, daughter of David H. and Lynne A.  
Patenaude, Daniel Richard, son of Charles J. and Dorothy J.  
Pino, Jennifer Meagan, daughter of Jay G. and Diane F.  
Plass, Jennifer Lynn, daughter of Richard E. and Sandra K.  
Poste, Patricia, daughter of Joseph F. and Marguerite M.  
Reddy, Margaret Cecilia, daughter of Robert P. and Laurie G.  
Ruscio, Scott Robert, son of Robert V. and Joanne C.  
Sanborn, Kevin Michael, son of John A. and Donna L.  
Savageau, Ronald Edward, son of Ronald J. and Nancy E.  
Scherer, Nicole Montague, daughter of Ernest F. and Joyce A.  
Seeley, Peter Garrett, Jr., son of Peter G. and Sandra M.  
Shaw, Matthew Alexander, son of Peter B. and Roberta J.  
Shields, Benjamin Pierce, son of William and Harriet M.  
Thomas, Jay Scott, son of Samuel J. and Suzanne  
Troisi, Joel Anthony, son of Joseph P. and Mary E.  
Twining, Benjamin Saltonstall, son of Peter P. and Deborah  
Vercellone, Ryan Frank, son of Frank P. and Donna F.  
Vitale, Jeffrey Scott, son of John A. and Linda B.  
Winson, Stephen Jonathan, son of John L. and Fay M.

## 1975 DEATHS RECORDED

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Name	Years	Months	Days
Grace L. Alexander	93	5	14
Oceania A. Austin	83	11	28
George G. Beckett	68	3	9
Marguerite Brodeur	79	5	26
Elizabeth Cameron	55	10	28
Mary E. Collins	89	—	—
Marion C. Conklin	71	6	14
Louis W. Crawford	54	2	21
Michael C. Cullinane	80	2	—
Jane E. Cummings	56	—	10
Alice Daley	85	2	28
Edward M. Dixon	76	11	14
John J. Donlon	67	8	25
Mary M. Entwistle	66	7	27
Fred C. Farley	89	2	21
Edward H. Frederick	72	2	27
Frederick P. Goodhue	76	—	—
Leon Greene	79	3	27
Esther H. Haggstrom	54	9	26
Derald W. Hanscom	52	10	2
Martha A. Haraden	71	8	9
Rudolph Haraden	83	4	2
Josephine A. Hogan	97	11	14
Harry W. Howard	76	—	18
Frederick E. Huff	81	—	—
Florence M. Hutchings	82	2	13
Henry C. Jackson	84	5	26
Harry B. Jones	84	10	3
Philip E. Kendrick, Sr.	75	10	17
Joseph A. Kenneally	85	3	2
Marguerite Lee	79	5	26
G. Gordon Love	74	3	8
Alfred H. Nickerson	64	10	21
Albert Oser	78	5	26
Violet L. Peters	74	7	20
Harold E. Porter	79	4	5
James H. Sargent	95	11	4
Thomas Sargent	60	—	—
Anthony C. Silva	58	11	7
Lucy Stanley	65	4	14
Robert T. H. Thayer	44	—	5
Catherine E. Vickers	70	8	5
Freeman A. Walker	68	—	—
Francis H. Whipple	70	10	20
Arthur F. Young	72	5	22

## 1975 MARRIAGES RECORDED

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Daniel R. Allen of Hamilton

Diane L. DiVincenzo of Danvers

James P. Amaral of Salem, N. H.

Susan D. Perkins of Hamilton

Michael Andrew of Epping, N. H.

Ann Mulcahy of Hamilton

Allan R. Andrews of Hamilton

Aldryth (Ockenga) Molyneux of Hamilton

Dana P. Andrews of Hamilton

Kathleen Drislane of Beverly

Clifford D. Ash of Lowell

Sally Hughes of Hamilton

Timothy M. Barry of Hamilton

Dale A. Sousa of Wenham

Robert K. Becker of Boxford

Kathleen A. Kelly of Wenham

Joseph F. Bolger of Marblehead

Rosina Dagresta of Hamilton

Robert M. Brown of Hamilton

Cynthia Odell of Beverly

Robert F. Buckley of Lynnfield

Gladys I. (Pollock) Robinson of Hamilton

Randolph J. Cail of Atlanta, Ga.

Susan Wetherbee of Atlanta, Ga.

John J. Cain III of Hamilton

Lorraine A. ('Tache') Barrett of Salem

Craig D. Capano of Hamilton

Sandra D. Kay of Hamilton

Lloyd F. Capen of Hamilton

Marjorie (McCreery) Weith of Hamilton

Andrew Carlson of Hamilton

Lillian Hale of Rockport

Ephron Catlin III of Hamilton

Perrine (Colmore) Norton of Wenham

Philip A. Caverly of Hamilton

Kathy Rose Bell of Lawrence

- John A. Chouinard of Hamilton  
Marie Theresa Pelletier of Hamilton
- James A. Christofferson of Hamilton  
Robin A. Brown of Danvers
- John A. Clemenzi of Beverly  
Kathleen H. Lyman of Hamilton
- Gerald L. Comeau of Groveland  
Janet L. Ridinger of Wenham
- John E. Conant of Beverly  
Sharon E. Carter of Hamilton
- Frank D. Conroy of Hamilton  
Helene A. Santarella of Beverly
- Michael Costa, Jr. of Ipswich  
Janice C. Heimbecker of Ipswich
- Donald M. Cronin of Hamilton  
Deborah Stahre of Essex
- David A. Cutter of Hamilton  
Janet P. (Bilodeau) Croteau of Hamilton
- Barry S. Dagle of Essex  
Debra E. McGrath of Hamilton
- Richard K. Doucette of Hamilton  
Teresa Susan Barnes of Beverly
- Bradley C. Davis of New Canaan, Conn.  
Deborah A. Larson of Attle. Falls
- Louis L. Doucette, Jr. of Hamilton  
Rita D. Walton of Lynn
- Roger J. Drost of Hamilton  
Deborah S. Vuori of Hamilton
- Donald R. Ellis of Essex  
Mary E. Santos of Gloucester
- Robert D. Fleury of Norwood  
Dianne J. Drew of Hamilton
- Karl Franklin of Hamilton  
Nancy Nelson of Hamilton
- Alfred L. Fuller of Hamilton  
Diane E. Morse of Hamilton
- Douglas J. Ganyo of Grafton, N. Dakota  
Grace L. (Clark) Beattie of Hamilton

John L. Groini of Hamilton  
Riselys C. Quiroz of Ayer

Michael D. Grant of No. Hampton, N. H.  
Mary A. MacNeil of Hamilton

Richard H. Hartley of Hamilton  
Susan M. (O'Brien) Arsenault of Hamilton

James A. Hilton of York Beach, Maine  
Jane DeAngelis of Hamilton

Jon R. Hiltunen of Hamilton  
Bonnie H. Leet of Ipswich

Edward J. Hinch of Wenham  
Cynthia M. Jenkins of Hamilton

William E. Hodgkins of Hamilton  
Doris E. Tardiff of Salem

Charles J. Hudson of Saugus  
Brenda L. Green of Hamilton

Richard V. Hunt II of Gloucester  
Sharon Parent of Hamilton

Kevin M. Jenkins of Hamilton  
Ann E. Peltier of Hamilton

Peter K. Kean of Hamilton  
Claudia A. Moris of Ipswich

Stephen Landry of Gloucester  
Donna M. Cormier of Gloucester

Robert L. Lincoln of Hamilton  
Ruth E. (Davis) Boisvert of Hamilton

George J. Lopes, Jr. of Gloucester  
Donna M. Barnes of Gloucester

Dennis Lower of Gloucester  
Donna C. Day of Gloucester

Richard C. MacDonald of Rowley  
Mary E. Day of Hamilton

Thomas MacGregor of Hamilton  
Norman A. Martel of Beverly Farms

Subhash C. Mahajan of Delhi, India  
Linda J. Parady of Manchester

Alexander Markowsky of Philadelphia, Pa.  
Pamela Brown of Philadelphia, Pa.

Francis M. McClain, Jr. of Hamilton  
Sue-Ellen M. Roper of Hamilton

John McCowan of Beverly  
Giselle Jenkins of Hamilton

Joseph McGrath of Hamilton  
Rhonda Savioe of Essex

Ralph E. Mersereau of Hamilton  
Marjorie W. (Gibbs) Rand of Ipswich

Robert E. Michel of Hamilton  
Donna M. Dupee of Wenham

Donald F. Mori of Hamilton  
Vilia A. Baksys of Hamilton

Walter S. Morse of Hamilton  
Sharon E. Leighton of Wenham

Eldon D. Palm of Hamilton  
Janessa Rae Elso of Rockport

Jack Palow of Logan, Utah  
Wendy J. Hill of Hamilton

Nicholas A. Pechilis of Hamilton  
Kathleen A. Kelley of Dudley

Alan R. Perry of Hamilton  
Sharon K. Ritchie of Beverly

James R. Perry, Jr. of Hamilton  
Susan Riddle of Hamilton

Roger Pierce of Beverly  
Cynthia M. Nadeau of Beverly

David C. Provost of Wenham  
Linda S. Quinn of Maplewood, N. J.

Mark R. Salvanello of Beverly  
Karen A. Gajewski of Hamilton

Robert J. Saville of Gloucester  
Valerie J. Lewis of Hamilton

Theodore L. Scott of Beverly  
Jean (Smith) Dodge of Hamilton

Gordon H. Searles of Hamilton  
Marie E. Finnegan of Danvers

Peter C. Shaw of Beverly  
Cheryl D. Harris of Hamilton

Theodore H. Smick of Hamilton  
Holly L. Meade of Hamilton

Geoffrey P. Spears of Beverly  
Rebecca R. Merry of Wenham

Mark R. Upham of Beverly  
Donna Stelline of Hamilton

Raymond J. Van Duren of Newfield, N. Y.  
Cynthia J. Mercaldi of Beverly

Douglas R. Wadsworth of Severns Park, Md.  
Catherine A. Gorini of Charlottesville, Va.

Donald A. Walls of Hamilton  
Kathryn E. Balser of Hamilton

Donald E. Watts of Hamilton  
Joan R. (Spreadbury) Rogers of Newbury

Richard E. Weagle of Ipswich  
Susan L. Feltis of Hamilton

Grant F. Winthrop of Hamilton  
Hope H. Brock of Gloucester

## TOWN OF HAMILTON JURY LIST FOR 1976

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Anderson, Richard, 142 Railroad Avenue  
Appleton, James T., 69 Union St.  
Austin, John F., 76 Homestead Circle  
Barry, William R., Jr., 88 Greenbrook Road  
Beckett, Elizabeth L., 22 Arlington Street  
Begonis, Robert E., Lake Shore Drive  
Berry, Roland P., 9 Arlington Street  
Bonazoli, R. Margaret, 75 Greenbrook Road  
Bonazoli, Robert P., 75 Greenbrook Road  
Boyles, Harry V., 18 Norman Road  
Brophy, John J., 11 Howard Street  
Burridge, Mary A., 49 Maple Street  
Cann, Douglas, 95 Homestead Circle  
Charbonneau, Arthur, 112 Blueberry Lane  
Chase, Robert P., 110 School Street  
Child, Lorraine F., 356 Forest Street  
Chittick, Robert H. Jr., 262 Bridge Street  
Clark, Robert, 444 Bridge Street  
Clauson, Nancy, 79 Ortins Road  
Clay, Leo D., 118 Asbury Street  
Cook, Edward, 12 Patton Drive  
Connolly, Henry P., 14 Cunningham Drive  
Costas, Margery, 32 Knowlton Street  
Cram, Hazel, 40 Lois Street  
Crowell, David L., 21 Maple Street  
Curry, Robert, 721 Bay Road  
Dale, Betty Jane, 21 Blueberry Lane  
Dale, Ernest A., 21 Blueberry Lane  
Dawe, George F., 12 Rock Maple Avenue  
Day, John T., 30 Margerie Street  
Dodd, Grant B., 326 Essex Street  
Dolan, Francis J., 245 Essex Street  
Duclow, Gloria, 14 Bridge Street  
Dudley, William W., 28 Meyer Road  
Duryea, William D. II, 344 Cutler Road  
Emery, Mary J., 10 Pleasant Street  
Fanning, James R., 122 Railroad Avenue  
Fargh, Victor L., 50 Plum Street  
Francescon, Daniel, 4 Horseshoe Lane  
Freelove, Dale, 44 Rock Maple Avenue  
Gamble, Raymond, 56 Lincoln Avenue  
Gates, Donald W., 604 Bay Road  
Gates, Joseph R., 68 Union Street  
Gesmundo, Paul H., 1 Kennedy Road

Griffin, Aliceanne, 4 Sunset Lane  
Haraden, Patricia R., 53 Lincoln Avenue  
Hartnett, Richard F., Blackbrook Road  
Hearne, Theresa, 10 Postgate Road  
Hentschel, John E., 51 Old Cart Road  
Henderson, Earl W., 478 Bridge Street  
Herrick, Robert D., 259 Bridge Street  
Holder, Faith E., 18 Chestnut Street  
Hughes, Charlotte E., 250 Cutler Road  
Hull, Parker E., 4 Cottage Street  
Johnson, Theodore E., 354 Asbury Street  
Ketchum, Mary E., 5 Old Cart Road  
Lawton, Raymond H., 103 Linden Street  
Leyendecker, Jacob, 8 Rust Street  
Liberti, Madelyn C., 17 Margaret Road  
Lightbody, Oscar S., 115 Lake Drive  
Linnehan, Anne C., 54 Homestead Circle  
Liporto, Alan, 84 Lincoln Avenue  
Lotito, Frank, 212 Asbury Street  
Lufkin, Wilbert R., 27 Crescent Road  
MacLaren, Neil M. 128 Meyer Road  
Mann, Howell F., 7 Carriage Lane  
Mann, John W., 494 Essex Street  
Mann, Virginia D., 494 Essex Street  
McGuiness, Edward W., 35 Naples Road  
McKeen, Wilbur D., 109 Linden Street  
McKenzie, Eleanor R., 89 Greenbrook Road  
Meade, Russell E., 57 Postgate Road  
Moore, Ramsey M., 100 Essex Street  
Morgan, Gardner M., 263 Linden Street  
Moseley, Thomas F., 200 Gardner Street  
Nelson, Albert P., 36 Garfield Avenue  
Nichols, Rodman A., 33 Elm Street  
Noyes, Edward S., 227 Linden Street  
Oliver, Charles D., 52 Bridge Street  
Olsen, Kenneth F., 32 Martel Road  
Pearse, Robert H., 1035 Bay Road  
Perkins, Laurence D., 276 Forest Street  
Perry, Albert J., 4 Moynihan Road  
Perry, Viano A., 4 Moynihan Road  
Pesce, Marie A., 78 Forest Street  
Pirie, Deirdre H., 641 Bay Road  
Pohas, Harry, 314 Highland Street  
Prime, Grace O. J., 53 Bridge Street  
Quinn, Thurley I., 35 Maple Street  
Remick, Marie T., 9 Pilgrim Road  
Richards, Orman J., 34 Union Street  
Riggs, Burnham W., 5 Paddock Lane  
Robb, Cordelia D., 479 Bay Road  
Roberts, David F., 233 Lake Drive

Rogers, Fielding, 11 Rock Maple Avenue  
Rowland, Edward S., 230 Asbury Street  
Ryder, Henry S., 75 Cutler Road  
Sanford, Edwin R., 11 Central Avenue  
Seaberg, Gustav K., 268 Lake Drive  
Seavey, John E., Jr., 3 Kennedy Road  
Seretto, Ralph F., 26 Old Cart Road  
Sibley, Clifton A., 9 Pine Street  
Sidell, Clayton E., 199 Bridge Street  
Silva, John W., 24 Cunningham Drive  
Simpson, Charlotte L., 30 Crescent Road  
Smerage, Roger A., 79 Rust Street  
Smith, Elmer H., 150R Gardner Street  
Smith, Leroy H., 115 Asbury Street  
Snow, Elizabeth, 15 Sharon Road  
Spaulding, Stuart A., 175 Cutler Road  
Stelline, Henry J., 35 Waldingfield Road  
Sumner, Donald S., 90 Homestead Circle  
Sweeney, John F., Jr., 776 Bay Road  
Silvester, Richard T., 567 Essex Street  
Taylor, Philip I., 75 Hamilton Avenue  
Thomas, Peter S., 66 Old Cart Road  
Thompson, Gordon L., 18 School Street  
Totten, Ruth P., 466 Highland Street  
Towle, Wesley H., 31 Pine Street  
Trussell, Sarah H., 613 Bay Road  
Turner, John T., 33 Maple Street  
Waitt, John D., 4 Echo Cove Road  
Wallace, Elizabeth, 201 Asbury Street  
Wansong, Elizabeth, 81 Blueberry Lane  
Ward, Hugh C., Jr., 191 Asbury Street  
Weldon, H. Norman, 15 Rust Street  
Whipple, Raymond, 46 Margerie Street  
Wiggin, Kenneth A., 255 Linden Street  
Winthrop, Adam, 746 Highland Street  
Wolcott, Oliver, Jr., 918 Bay Road  
Young, Hammond A., 45 Martel Road

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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TO THE CITIZENS OF HAMILTON:

Following the Annual Town Election held May 13th the Board of Selectmen met and organized. Selectman George H. Ricker was elected Chairman for the ensuing year. All appointments of town officials and committees coming under the jurisdiction of the Selectmen were made.

The Town of Hamilton has had a very unfortunate year with the untimely deaths of four beloved officials:

Harold M. Willcox	—	4/20/75	—	Town Counsel
George G. Beckett	—	9/3/75	—	Chairman, Board of Appeals
Edward H. Frederick	—	9/21/75	—	Chief of Police
Francis H. Whipple	--	11/3/75	—	Town Clerk and Town Accountant

Your Board of Selectmen, after many hours of deliberation, have appointed the following:

Paul F. Perkins, Jr.	—	Town Counsel
Robert C. Hagopian	—	Chairman of the Board of Appeals
Robert W. Poole	—	Chief of Police
Richard F. Curry	—	Provisional Town Accountant and Executive Secretary to the Board of Selectmen

The Town of Hamilton has received approval for its first HUD grant. The Board of Selectmen applied through the Office of Housing and Urban Development for a Federal Grant for moneys to be spent for renovation of the Town Hall. With the cooperation of the Board of Public Works, especially Chairman Gordon L. Thompson, after many applications the Town has received approval of a \$19,000 grant to repair the Town Hall Cupola, paint the second floor main hall, balcony and lobby and certain related work.

Our Bicentennial Commission, through the efforts of Donald W. Beattie, who has made out many forms, has received a \$2,000 grant for a Civil War Monument Restoration Project.

The Town has been granted six CETA employees set up and paid for by a Federal Grant. They have been appointed for a period of time to the Public Works Department, the School Department and the Police Department, and have been very satisfactory.

Our Bicentennial Celebration will be centered around the 3rd, 4th, and 5th of July, 1976.

The year 1975 was a very busy one. In addition to regular meetings, numerous special meetings and hearings were held, and seminars and State and County meetings were attended. It was a rare week that did not find your Selectmen involved during the day or evening with Town business.

The Board of Selectmen would like to thank all the Townspeople for putting their trust in us to serve the community. We would like to thank all Town Departments for their cooperation and all who have assisted us in many ways during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. RICKER, Chairman

GEORGE E. CANTWELL

THOMAS E. SINKIEWICZ

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

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**TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HAMILTON:**

This year the Board of Health completed its revision of the local Rules and Regulations. Some of these regulations are now more stringent than those of the State Board. The Board feels that these revised regulations can help eliminate some of our problems in the area of sewerage and subdivisions.

The Board of Health has now purchased aerial photographs of the Town of Hamilton, which will be helpful in viewing all of our conservancy districts and other wetlands. These aerial photographs will be helpful for proposed subdivisions.

The usual acknowledgements are being omitted as it must be perfectly clear that all town officials and agents are constantly striving to serve the town to the best of their abilities if only as a matter of personal pride in accomplishment.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST DALE, Chairman  
JAMES DeANGELIS  
DR. EDWARD ROAF  
Board of Health

## REPORT OF THE PERSONNEL BOARD

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There are two new members, William F. MacKenzie and Alvin P. Whipple, who are very able replacements for James E. Hall and Ralph E. Mersereau whose dedicated service will be missed. Mr. Horne was elected to replace Mr. Hall.

The Board has held regular monthly meetings at the Town Hall on the second Monday of each month. The Board has held meetings with representatives of the Town Departments to carry out its assignment of performing the Personnel functions for the Town of Hamilton in accordance with the Town's Personnel By-laws.

During 1976 it is expected that the same program will be continued by the Personnel Board.

Respectfully submitted,

H. WILLARD HORNE, Chairman  
MARION T. ADAMS  
WILLIAM F. MACKENZIE  
GARDINER A. MORGAN  
ALVIN P. WHIPPLE

# REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

I herewith submit the following report of the activities of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1975.

	Total Arrests		400
Male	321	Female	64
		Juvenile	15

### Criminal Arrests

Assault	4	Larceny	5
Bomb Scare	1	Sex Crimes	2
Breaking and Entering	1	Arson	1
Disorderly	7	Receiving Stolen Property	2
Drug Laws	12	Attempt to Commit a Crime	1
		Intimidating a Witness	4

### Motor Vehicle Arrests

Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol	46	Driving to Endanger	3
Using a Motor Vehicle Without Authority	7	Driving Without a License	5
Leaving Scene of Accident	2	Speeding	173
		Unregistered	29
		Other Motor Vehicle Violations	95

### Disposition of Cases

Continued	20	Not Guilty	13
Dismissed	14	Sentenced	16
Filed	30	Default	15
Fined	218	Continued Referred to CASP	43
Nolo	9	Continued without finding, Court Supervision	21

### Investigations

Reports of Vandalism	140	Stolen Property Reported	165
Bad Checks Investigated	5	Stolen Cars Recovered	31
Breaks Investigated	26	Missing Persons Reported	16
Accidents Investigated	109	Miscellaneous Investigations	584
Accidents Reported	162		

### Miscellaneous Duties

Ambulance Runs	180	Summons Served	122
Buildings Found Open	194	Firearm Permits Issued	300
Burglar Alarms Answered	152	House Checks Requested	664
Loose Horses Returned	74	Licenses Suspended	35
Oxygen Calls	49	Resident Stickers	522
		Bicycle Registrations	180

I would like to thank all Town Departments and Town Officials and residents for their tremendous cooperation and support shown to the department in the past year. We have experienced a tremendous loss to the department, his family and the Town due to the passing of Edward Frederick, a Police Officer in the Town of Hamilton for almost 50 years. He will be greatly missed by all. Also, the loss of a former Police Officer, Francis Whipple, who helped the department and me personally the past years will be greatly missed.

I would like to especially thank the members of the Regular and Auxiliary Police Department for their assistance to me during this transitional period.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. POOLE

Acting Chief of Police

## REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

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TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH:

I herewith submit my report as Plumbing Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1975.

A total of 88 permits were issued covering the following:

Water Closets	98
Lavatories	105
Tubs	60
Sinks	50
Dishwashers	33
Hot Water Heaters	44
Showers	10
Disposals	9
Miscellaneous	21

I wish to express my appreciation to all I have come in contact with for their cooperation during the performance of my duties.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS MULLINS  
Plumbing Inspector

## REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT BOARD OF ENGINEERS

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TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

The Board of Fire Engineers herewith submit their Annual Report for the year 1975.

The roster of the Fire Department consists of (1) Chief, (4) Asst. Chiefs, (1) Captain, (2) Lieutenants and (21) Firefighters.

**Apparatus:**

Engine 1, Mack 1,000 G.P.M. Pumper 1965  
Engine 2, Seagrave 750 G.P.M. Pumper 1947  
Engine 3, International Combination 1958  
Ladder 1. Maximum 65' Aerial 1950  
Squad 1, Chevrolet  $\frac{3}{4}$  Ton 4 wheel drive 1969  
All equipment pertinent to firefighting and rescue duty.

**Purchases:**

(3) Radio receivers, (1) Smoke Ejector, (1) Deck Gun, (1) Rescue Saw, (1) Chain Saw, (2) 25' lengths 3" hose, (1) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " nozzle, (2) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " nozzles, (3) Helmets with face guards, (3) Coats, (3) Pr. Boots and Misc. fittings and tools.

**Repairs:**

Engine tune-up on Engine 1 and 2, Pump valve on Engine 2, New tires Engine 1, New batteries Engine 1 and Ladder 1, Starter on Engine 3 and Ladder 1, Valve on whistle and routine maintenance and repairs to radio equipment.

The Fire Department answered 54 bell alarms, 45 still alarms, 3 false alarms, 9 Mutual Aid and 5 Miscellaneous.

Classified as Grass, Brush and Woods 38, Motor Vehicles and Accidents 17, Electrical and Appliances 8, Structures and Contents 15, Dumps 4, Heaters and Chimneys 9, Misc. 6.

Duty Time: Testing Hose and Pumps 140 man hours, Maintaining Equipment 105, Drills and Training 380 man hours, Station 184 man hours.

Permits and Inspections by Chief: Brush 258, Oil Burners 62, Blasting 6, Gasoline Tanks 6, Detector Systems 21, Model Rockets 4, Welding 3, Occupancy 28.

Fire Prevention Inspections by Chief: Churches 5, Schools 6, Homes 11, Commercial 8.

Hose Laid: 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " 11,000 ft., 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " 4,800 ft., Booster 13,700 ft.

Water Used: Hydrants 113,500 gals., Tanks 78,000 gals., Pond 65,000 gals.

Chemicals Used: Dry 40 lbs., Wet 20 gals., Foam 10 gals.

Ladders Raised: Aerial 645 ft., Hand 395 ft.

All officers and men have attended drills conducted in station and other locations conducted by certified instructors.

We sincerely appreciate the assistance of Town officials, other departments and citizens as well as our dedicated firefighters.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE LAMSON  
Chief

ROBERT CHITTICK, III  
Clerk and Asst. Chief

CHARLES DOLLIVER  
Asst. Chief

GORDON THOMPSON  
Asst. Chief

WAYNE GAUTHIER  
Asst. Chief

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

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TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HAMILTON:

The Board of Public Works herein submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1975.

The usual spring work was carried out in an orderly manner. Patching and general maintenance work was done where needed. Leigh Road along with sections of Winthrop Street and Gregory Island Road were resurfaced with mix-in-place. This type of resurfacing was implemented in the summer of 1970, and has proven very successful on the secondary roads.

The Chapter 90 project on Essex Street is nearly completed, except for minor shoulder work and grass seeding to be done this spring.

The Winthrop Street bridge was completely rebuilt in a joint project with the Town of Ipswich, as the bridge is partially in both towns.

Winter maintenance of plowing, sanding and snow removal was carried out.

A total of 261,990,750 gallons of water was pumped during the year 1975. The Town had a total of 2,003 water services as of December 31, 1975.

Water Samples were collected and sent to the State Department of Public Health for chemical, fluoride and bacterial analysis as per their requirements.

The following work was performed in 1975:

New Water Services installed	32
Cellar Valves repaired	16
Hydrants repaired	11
Hydrants replaced	1
Curb Cocks repaired	4
Services turned on and off	94
Meters repaired	60

The new pumping station which is located off Pine Tree Drive, will be in operation during the summer of 1976.

The care of the parks in the town and the maintenance of the grounds of the three schools and the library was carried out. New filters

for the Patton Park swimming pool are being installed, and will be in operation for the summer of 1976.

The usual work of the cemetery was performed. Another section of the cemetery has been roto-tilled, fertilized and reseeded under Cemetery Improvements.

Single Endowed Graves sold .....	12
Four Lot Endowed Graves sold .....	4
Eight Lot Endowed Graves sold .....	8
Perpetual Care Deposits .....	3
Interments .....	42
Foundations .....	18

Spraying of trees was carried out in the usual manner. Diseased elm trees and other dead trees were cut down and chipped. Our tree planting program was performed in all parts of town.

The sanitary landfill operation at the town dump site is still being maintained by the Public Works Department.

We, as your Public Works Department, want to thank the Town Accountant, Selectmen, Finance Committee, Police Department and all other citizens who have helped us during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON L. THOMPSON  
Chairman

DONALD L. MILLER  
NEIL T. CROCKETT  
Board of Public Works

## REPORT OF THE YOUTH COMMISSION

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

The primary concern of the Hamilton Youth Comission is to discern the needs of the youth of Hamilton and to provide programs to meet those needs.

The Commission was created by vote of the town at the 1971 Annual Town Meeting. The Commission is comprised of seven members appointed by the Selectmen. They are augmented by a dedicated group of Deputy Commissioners volunteering their time and expertise in establishing programs and maintaining communications with the young people of our community.

The Deputy Commissioners are further comprised of a representative group of high school students who provide our new program direction.

Leadership for these programs comes from the Recreation Director, Richard Vitale, who sees that the goals set forth by the Commission are achieved.

This year's programs have been many and varied. Besides the usual programs during the school vacations, several dances have been held which have helped the scholarship committee under the chairmanship of Robert Poole to increase the number of scholarships this year to 15 young people. A special thanks to all who helped raise these funds. A "Tot Lot" program was again provided in the Pine Tree Drive area during the summer. A "Job Opportunity Program" proved successful providing a central coordinator who matched job with job hunter. Plans to continue this program next spring and summer are being worked out.

The Halloween and Christmas parties were at full capacity for the little ones. The Commission is pleased to note that Friday night movies at the community house, run in conjunction with Barbara Rigol, are being well attended. The Rifle and Pistol Team is in action under the direction of Weston Burner and Mark Chagnon. Plans for the Bicentennial year are proceeding on schedule.

The Commission congratulates Recreation Director, Richard Vitale, on receiving the nomination for the National Gold Medal Award for Excellence in the field of Parks and Recreation.

The Commission wishes to thank all who have contributed their time and talents for the young people of Hamilton.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE H. CARLSON, Chairman  
WESTON J. BURNER  
FR. THOMAS DWYER  
HAROLD G. JACKLIN, JR.  
RICHARD E. MOORE  
ROBERT W. POOLE  
BARBARA E. RIGOL

## THE ESSEX COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT REPORT OF ACTIVITIES IN HAMILTON FOR 1975

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The Essex County Mosquito Control Project was organized in 1965 and on July 12, 1975 completed ten years of service to the Town of Hamilton and twenty-one other communities in Essex County.

During this period much has been accomplished toward abating the mosquito, both as a public nuisance and a public health hazard. The program of source reduction through drainage and water management and the annual treatment of chronic mosquito breeding plots have greatly reduced the number of mosquitoes emerging from fresh water wetlands, resulting in a noticeable lessening of the early summer problem.

The coastal salt marshes continue as the greatest mosquito breeding potential in the district because of the many miles of neglected mosquito ditches. The Project has been working to remedy this situation since the acquisition of specially designed equipment in late 1967. The task however, is monumental. Although 178,830 feet or nearly 34 miles of salt marsh ditches were recut in 1975, and many hundreds of miles have been recut since 1967, the job has just begun. The salt marsh mosquito is a strong flyer, migrating as far as twenty-five miles from its breeding site and although Hamilton is an inland town its easternmost bounds are less than two miles from the salt marshes in Essex and Ipswich. During mid and late summer of 1975 the most troublesome and predominant species of mosquito in Hamilton was the salt marsh mosquito, *Aedes sollicitans*.

A major change in the method of summertime spraying for adult mosquitos was undertaken in 1975. The old method of thermal aerosol fogging with insecticide and vaporized fuel oil was discarded in favor of the ultra low volume application of technical grade material in a much reduced dosage. The net result was greater coverage with less material and a more effective adulticiding program at less cost per acre treated. The Project spray trucks were at work in Hamilton on 11 days during June, July, and August.

During the winter a total of 59 acres of fresh water mosquito breeding sites were treated by the application of insecticide dust to the surface of the ice. In April and May, 18 acres of woodland pools found breeding mosquitoes were treated by applying a mosquito larvicide to the open water.

We wish to thank the town officials and the residents of Hamilton for their cooperation in pointing out many of the mosquito breeding problem areas in the town and look toward another year of progress in 1976.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. SPENCER, Superintendent

## REPORT OF THE HAMILTON TOWN HALL BUILDING RENOVATION COMMITTEE

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TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

This was the year the long sought and overdue expansion and renovation of our beautiful Town Hall commenced.

The second Town Hall Government Study Committee was appointed by the Selectmen on July 23, 1974 and their Report appears in the 1974 Annual Report.

The Chairman of this Committee concurred with this report with one exception. After listing all elected and appointed Boards of the Town the solution to the Housing problem, he felt, was not being met. By the architectural recommendations and plans much was left to reach the present and future needs of the Town. The Chairman submitted as an alternate set of plans which he felt would rectify this discrepancy. This plan utilized 3500 square feet of the basement area and retained the architecturally perfect second floor Meeting Hall for the various Boards for meetings and overflow hearings.

The Board of Selectmen agreed to have a study of the Mechanical and Electrical requirements of the Building made by E. J. Flynn, Engineers Inc. of Middleboro, Mass. for the sum of \$500.00, same to be applied to their fee if retained for the engineering work at a total cost of \$6,800.00.

The Board of Selectmen, Town Hall Government Study Committee and the Chairman of this Committee met and agreed that more could be accomplished financially with this setup. This way the 15% architectural fee and Clerk of Works salary would be used for actual improvements.

After receiving the Report from the E. J. Flynn Engineers, Inc. the Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee, E. J. Flynn and the Chairman met and discussed the matter. It was felt after reviewing the Engineer's report and estimated costs that neither plan had sufficient funds to meet the needs for the Building. However, it was decided to adopt the Chairman's plan and use the money appropriated to go as far as possible.

The Chairman submitted a list of names for a committee to accomplish this, consisting of people skilled in the Arts and Crafts and with the know-how to turn out an economical and quality-oriented job while retaining the architectural beauty of the Building as much as possible. The committee held its first meeting on Thursday, August 14, 1975, and have met biweekly since.

After much tedious work and delays the final Mechanical and Electrical plans reached the Committee on December 27, 1975. They were studied by the Committee and permission was granted by the Board of Selectmen to advertise for bids. Bids for Heating and Ventilation were opened February 17, 1976. Estimate cost was \$40,000.00. Bids for Electrical, including Fire Protection Warning Systems, were opened February 23, 1976. Estimated cost was \$38,000.00.

The Committee felt by buying the material and hiring a local master plumber the estimated \$14,000.00 cost could be reduced, and this has proven to be correct for the new plumbing.

The Board of Selectmen assigned two of the C.E.T.A. laborers to the project on October 29, 1975. Previous to this, in August, demolition of basement partitions, lathe and plaster had been removed and trucked to the dump with the D.P.W. equipment. Most of the tearing out and salvaging of material has been accomplished. We especially at this point wish to extend our most grateful thanks to Daniel Ellison for the many, many hours he has devoted to this project without remuneration.

We wish to thank the Commissioners of the D.P.W. for installing the new two-inch water service necessary. Only a three-quarter-inch water service was formerly supplying the water needs of the Town Hall and Town Garage.

Much of the rough carpentry will have been accomplished when this appears in the Town Report, mostly with material salvaged by C.E.T.A. and Town Employees at minimum cost to the taxpayer.

We wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and all the personnel in the Town Hall. They have cheerfully contributed their confidence and talents whenever called upon. We have strived to minimize disruptions in their work schedules. However, it must have been trying at times for them, especially when the sandblasting was taking place in the basement and clouds of dust were emitting in the hall and offices despite attempted precautions.

The members of this Committee will continue to devote their time and talents to this Project. When completed we feel our Town Hall will be a living symbol of our efforts to house our Town Government in a building worthy of the Townspeople's pride in this Bicentennial year.

LAWRENCE C. FOSTER, Chairman  
RONALD KONING  
ALFRED McRAE  
GORDON L. THOMPSON  
THOMAS J. MULLINS  
AUGUST W. HOAGLUND  
CHESTER N. TWISS

## REPORT OF HAMILTON AUXILIARY POLICE

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Mr. Paul Boisvert  
Director, Civil Defense  
Hamilton, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Boisvert:

I herewith submit my report of the activities of the Auxiliary Police for the year 1975.

Enclosure: Activities participated in, Number of hours police training and duty.

A copy of this report will be sent to the town hall for incorporating in the annual town report.

### HAMILTON AUXILIARY POLICE ACTIVITY - 1975

Fireman's Bill, Pingree School, 8 February	12 Hours
Arts & Crafts Exhibit, Winthrop School, 19 April	22 "
Arts & Crafts Exhibit, Winthrop School, 20 April	22 "
Arts & Crafts Exhibit, Winthrop School, 21 April	16 "
Legion Barbershop Quartet, Regional School, 26 April	8 "
Dance, Youth Scholarship Fund, Pingree School, 9 May	10 "
Memorial Day Exercises, Parade, Traffic Duty, 26 May	56 "
St. Paul's Horse Show, Schooling Field, 21 June	36 "
Community Service Flea Market, Patton Park, 5 July	16 "
Charity Horse Show, Patton Estate, 16 August	12 "
Legion Horse Show, Schooling Field, 31 August	18 "
Legion Horse Show, Schooling Field, 1 September	28 "
Police Association Ball, Myopia Club, 24 October	14 "
Halloween Night, 31 October	108 "
Youth Service Dance, Regional School, 20 December	4 "
Total	382 Hours
Police Training Duty, Unpaid, General Police Work, Assisting Regular Police, Cruiser, etc.:	
1st Quarter	77 Hours
2nd Quarter	108 "
3rd Quarter	156 "
4th Quarter	122 "
Total	463 Hours
Total Hours	845

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. DIXON

Chief, Auxiliary Police

## REPORT OF THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR

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TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Electrical Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1975.

A total of 256 permits were issued covering the following installations:

Dwellings, New Construction .....	32
Commercial Buildings .....	3
New Services .....	39
Temporary Services .....	15
Electrical Hot Water Heaters .....	13
Electric Dryers .....	9
Electric Ranges .....	5
Oil Burners .....	21
Swimming Pools .....	12
Additions .....	19
Miscellaneous Wiring .....	52
Calls Made for Service Locations .....	54
Advisory Calls .....	48
Barns, Stables .....	5
Sign .....	1
Dog Kennel .....	1
Washers .....	2
Garages .....	10
Gas Heaters .....	3
Electric Heat .....	3
Air Conditioners .....	3
Aluminum Vinyl Siding .....	7
Storage Building .....	1
Total cash received for permits .....	\$3,629.00

I express my sincere appreciation to all who have assisted me during the year. It has been a pleasure to serve you as Electrical Inspector.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. MAIHOS

Electrical Inspector

## REPORT OF THE EMERGENCY CENTER

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TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

The following is a summary of all Radio and Telephone Communications transmitted and received for the year 1975, which shows a Grand Total of 83,253 messages recorded.

This report does not include the Test Sounding of the 12:00 Noon Fire Whistle, No-School Signals, or giving or receiving messages over the Inter-Com System from the Police, Fire or Hall.

We at the Emergency Report Center would like to thank all Town Departments of Hamilton and Wenham for their Cooperation and Assistance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

REGINA G. MANTHORN

Supervisor

### TELEPHONE MESSAGES LOGGED DURING 1975

#### HAMILTON AND WENHAM

Police Department	
Accidents	278
Ambulance, Doctors, Hospitals, Medical Examiner	579
Computer Information	991
Wreckers	475
State and Other Police	1,806
Photographer	9
General Police Calls	10,144
House Checks	935
 Total Police Calls	 15,217
 Animals	1,082
Electric Co.	209
Wire Inspector	33
Gas Co.	21
Telephone Co.	953
Inter-Dept.	1,299
Fire Dept. (Hamilton and Wenham)	1,439
D.P.W. (Hamilton)	518

Highway Dept. (Wenham)	349
Water Dept. (Wenham)	171
Miscellaneous	631
Nuisance Calls	144
General Information	958
 Total	 23,024

## RADIO TRANSMISSIONS LOGGED DURING 1975

### HAMILTON AND WENHAM

Police	39,794
Inter-City Police	386
O'Brien's Ambulance	341
Computor Information	7,257
 Police Total	 47,778
Fire Department	840
D.P.W. (Hamilton)	249
Highway Dept. (Wenham)	490
Water Dept. (Wenham)	393
Dog Officer	65
Routine (Station Identification, Weather and Road Conditions, Plectron Tests)	1,192
 Total	 51,007
Street Lights Reported	356
Registration Listing via Teletype	6,864
 Total	 7,220
 Grand Total	 83,253

FOR EMERGENCY DIAL 911

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

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TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HAMILTON:

During the year 1975 there were 181 transfers of property, practically the same amount as the previous year. The Board checked 167 building permits of which 28 were new dwellings either built or under construction.

We now have over 2000 acres of land exempt from taxation, that is not counting the 249 acres owned by the Town. In other words, about  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Town is exempt from paying taxes.

We are being asked by the Tax Commissioner, and a decision by the Supreme Court to insert an article in the Town Warrant for an amount of money to revalue the Town in the 1977 fiscal year.

### ASSESSORS RECAPITULATION

Town Meeting Budget Appropriations .....	\$3,726,237.76
Overlay deficits of prior years .....	9,061.21
Offsets to Cherry Sheet .....	9,366.68
State Assessments (M.B.T.A. 73,106) .....	127,194.13
County Assessments Appropriated .....	137,836.67
Overlay .....	88,514.35
 Gross Amount to be raised .....	 <hr/>
	\$4,098,210.80

### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Total estimated receipts from State Cherry Sheet .....	\$ 598,146.40
Prior years overestimates State and County .....	3,988.89
Local Estimated Receipts .....	454,700.00
Transfers from Available Funds .....	233,415.76
From Available funds to reduce Tax Rate .....	100,000.00
 Total .....	 <hr/>
	\$1,390,251.05

### TAX RATE CAPITULATION

Gross Amount to be raised .....	\$4,093,251.80
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds .....	1,390,251.05
 Net Amount to be raised by taxation .....	 <hr/>
Real Property Valuation .....	\$51,278,890
Personal Property Valuations .....	1,818,360
 Total Property Valuations .....	 <hr/>
	\$53,097,250

Tax Rate	\$ 51.00
Real Estate Property Tax	2,615,222.37
Personal Property Tax	92,736.36
Total Taxes Levied	\$2,707,959.75

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT H. CHITTICK, Chairman  
RALPH E. MERSEREAU  
CORNELIUS J. MURRAY, JR.

Assessors

## REPORT OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY

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TO THE CITIZENS OF HAMILTON:

The Hamilton Housing Authority wishes to report for the year 1975 on the activities of the STATE-AIDED Housing Project for Elderly, Hamilton 667-1, consisting of forty (40) units and a Community Building.

The Project continues fully occupied and has been since the date of completion in 1964. Five (5) vacancies occurred during 1975 and were immediately assigned to Hamilton applicants who headed our waiting list of applicants.

At the present time there is an active waiting list of sixteen (16) Hamilton residents.

During the year two new members were elected to the Authority Board, namely, John H. Day and Diana J. Campbell.

During the year, new windows were installed in all units creating a much better appearance, and contributes much to the added comfort of our tenants.

The Authority wishes to thank the officials of the Town of Hamilton and the members and staff of the Department of Community Affairs, Commonwealth of Massachusetts for their help and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. CLEMENZI, JR., Chairman  
GEORGE E. CANTWELL, Vice-Chairman  
REGINA A. DAWE, Treasurer  
JOHN H. DAY, Assistant Treasurer  
DIANA J. CAMPBELL, Rent Secretary

**REPORT OF  
DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

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TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending 31, December, 1975.

Scales:	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
Over 10,000 lbs.	0	1	0	0
100 to 5,000 lbs.	1	9	1	0
10 to 100 lbs.	6	19	0	1
Less than 10 lbs.	1	6	0	0
<b>Weights:</b>				
Avoirdupois	2	17	0	0
Metric	0	26	0	0
Apothecary	0	24	0	0
<b>Meters:</b>				
Gasoline	2	32	3	0
Oil, Grease	0	6	0	0
Vehicle Tank	1	6	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<hr/> 13	<hr/> 146	<hr/> 4	<hr/> 1

**Inspections Made:**

Metered Fuel, House Delivery	26
Bottled Fuel, House	2
Gasoline Pumps	4
Transient Vender	2
Scales	9
Fish Peddler	1
Clinical Thermometers	54
Marking of Food Packages	106
<b>Total</b>	<hr/> 204

Reweighting of Commodities put up for sale: 176 items checked

Respectfully submitted,

**GEORGE W. DIXON**

Sealer

## REPORT OF THE GAS INSPECTOR

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TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

I herewith submit my report as Gas Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1975.

A total of 75 permits were issued covering the following:

New Services .....	3
Ranges .....	23
Driers .....	8
Hot Water Heaters .....	21
Trailers .....	2
Boilers .....	14
Floor Furnaces .....	3
Space Heaters .....	10
Pool Heaters .....	1
Miscellaneous .....	4

There were 20 new LP tank installations which I have reported to the Fire Chief according to State Rule.

I am also cooperating with the Haverhill Gas Co. with a list of all new appliances going into their lines to enable them to monitor additional gas needed.

I wish to express my appreciation to all I have come in contact with for their cooperation during the performance of my duties.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS MULLINS

Gas Inspector

## REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

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GENTLEMEN:

It is my pleasure to submit my report for the year of 1975, January to December inclusive. Also a comparison report of previous year.

Permits	Estimated Valuation:		
	1975	1974	
New Dwellings	32	\$1,191,000.00	\$ 787,000.00
Alterations and Additions	82	493,700.00	389,665.00
Demolition	4		
Pools	11	43,000.00	25,700.00
Garages	10	50,500.00	
Siding	7	9,700.00	
Barns, Sheds, etc.	8	29,500.00	120,100.00
Greenhouse	1	1,000.00	
Renewal Permit	1	2,000.00	
Move	1	1,000.00	
 Total Permits	157	\$1,821,400.00	\$1,322,465.00
Total Cash Received for Permits Issued			\$ 4,319.00

I would like to express my thanks to all concerned who have cooperated with me this past year. It has been a pleasure to serve the Town of Hamilton as your Building Inspector.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUST W. HOAGLUND, SR.

Building Inspector

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

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It takes about 5 minutes to get a card at the Hamilton Public Library. This entitles you to choose from:

- 28,000 books
- 80 magazine titles
- 700 records
- a Bookmobile collection which changes monthly
- AND the resources of the entire Eastern Regional system

It's a good bargain for your tax dollar!

In FY 1975 we checked out 47,457 items across the desk and borrowed 495 books from other libraries . . . figures which mean little unless you were the lucky one who found the right article to finish your paper, or the record your child wants to hear over and over while you get supper.

This has been a less innovative year than some others, but we have continued to concentrate on the things we do best. Books, of course, come first . . . 1200 new ones . . . costing more than ever to buy, but saving dollars for each person who finds his book here. We try to buy books which mirror your concerns and interests. Let us know about them, for a small library can still respond to each individual. The classes are continuing to come over from Winthrop School for pleasure and library instruction. Mrs. Janes' story hour is very popular Wednesday mornings. We have 16 new orange chairs . . . a better heating system.

The Friends of the Hamilton Public Library have given generously of their time and enthusiasm. Their May booksale profits bought us a revolving paperback book rack, so if you prefer paperbacks we now have them too. Mrs. Buckley's book review group is still talking about their favorites the first Monday of every month. Mrs. Drost's mending group is breathing new life into old pages. Mrs. Seavey has provided displays for the Children's room window. We thank them all. We are sorry to see Mrs. Lawrence Lamson step down as President after three years of energetic leadership. We welcome Mrs. Carl Johnson who takes her place.

We miss Mrs. Trussell from the Board of Trustees and Mrs. Richards from the Staff and want to thank them for many years of devoted service. And I want to thank the Trustees for many hours of patient, friendly help, and the staff for its cooperation and enthusiasm.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH KITE  
Librarian

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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Sally Trussell did not stand for re-election to our Board in 1975; thus for the first time since 1944 her name does not appear as one of our number. But it seemed to us that we ought to make mention of her long and notable service as a Trustee, both as an expression of gratitude to her and as a reminder to the town of its debt to her. Her service began when the Library was located in Town Hall, in the room now serving as the Selectmen's meeting room. It covered the period of the planning for and construction of the present building. On more than one occasion, under emergency conditions, she has taken part in the day to day operation of the Library. And always in that span of years her wise and self-effacing counsel was invaluable to the functions of the Board. We are confident we speak for all the citizens of Hamilton in giving voice to these few, barely adequate, words of appreciation.

Once more we must report on the status of the heating system. The renovations projected in our 1973 report and referred to in the 1974 report were completed during the year. At this time we can say only that these changes have resulted in material improvement in the heating situation. Tests and studies are still in progress, and we are confident that the remaining minor problem areas will be rectified in the future.

We regret to have to report to the town the first instances of vandalism in the experience of the present Trustees. On February 1 it was discovered that the glass in the emergency door in the northeast corner of the main reading room had been broken. No evidence was found that anyone had gained entrance to the building. Later in the year a single pane of glass in the main door was shattered in an apparent effort to gain access. This was thwarted by the nature of the lock we had installed not long before. These regrettable actions required the expenditure of funds appropriated for other purposes and, while such expenditures were not large, they call forcibly to our attention the hazards under which even so benign an activity as a Public Library must now function.

We are happy to be able to say that in all other respects the operation of the Library has proceeded smoothly, efficiently and to the apparent satisfaction of the Town. Once again we express our gratitude to Mrs. Kite and her outgoing and knowledgeable staff. We note with regret the retirement of Rose Richards who worked for many years as one of our valued and helpful clerks. As always, our dealings with the other departments and officials of the Town have been cordial and productive, and we are grateful for their help.

Again we are indebted to the Friends of the Hamilton Library for

their continued generous support and in particular for their latest enlargement of our equipment — this time the efficient rotating rack for paperback books now found in the periodical area.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. HARTNETT

Chairman

CAROLYN LANDER  
BLANCHE DAY

Trustees

## **REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

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In 1975 the Conservation Commission held several hearings under the Wetlands Protection Act including a hearing on an application filed by Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary. An engineer was hired to give us an expert opinion on this matter and an Order of Conditions was given to Gordon Conwell.

The Conservation Commission has taken an interest in the Soil Survey and has discussed future wetland mapping. We have also met with the Wenham Conservation Commission to discuss cooperation between the two towns on conservation matters.

Efforts were made in spring of 1975 to secure land for community gardens and these efforts are continuing with hopes for this spring. Other projects under consideration are filing for flood hazard insurance and study of other land use matters.

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE W. JONES, Chairman  
RUSSELL B. CLARK

SUSANNAH COLLOREDO-MANSFIELD

DANIEL FRANCESCON

MARY PERKINS

WILLIAM SHIELDS III

RICHARD T. WRIGHT

## REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

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TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HAMILTON:

The 1975-76 year was a most active one for the Council on Aging. Many programs were initiated and others continued for the elder citizens of our community.

In September a day trip was held at Salem Willows where the guests enjoyed a day at the park, a cruise around Salem Harbor and a hot lunch from Kentucky Fried Chicken provided by the council.

The October foliage trip to New Hampshire was so successful a second bus was hired so that people from the Golden Age group and the Town of Wenham were able to enjoy the sensational scenery and a day of fun and sociability.

Monthly trips to shopping centers in traveling distance of Hamilton has been provided and proving to be most successful. This service enables our elder citizens to shop in malls, centers, etc. they otherwise would probably never visit.

The November harvest supper was again a tremendous success with more than 175 guests present to enjoy a delicious dinner. A group from the Beverly Barber Shoppers thrilled the audience with songs and entertainment. Thanks go to Gardiner Morgan of Hamilton for arranging to have this multi-talented group perform for our seniors.

Elderly shut-ins were remembered by the council with a poinsetta plant at Christmas.

A hot lunch program at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary is continuing with lunches being served on Thursdays of each week.

The Drop-In Center at the Community House continues to provide services to the seniors of both Hamilton and Wenham. Programs are in progress on Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Senior citizens are urged to attend and take part in the activities and help to plan additional programs.

The council has also assisted in the blood pressure clinic, the glaucoma test and providing flu shots to seniors of the community. It also helps provide transportation to hospitals and doctors for those seniors in need of this service.

In the past the council has been asked to outline its function and we feel the following list of objectives will help answer this question:

1. To act as a unified body for service to the elderly of Hamilton.
2. To advance, improve and enhance programs for the elderly.
3. To provide a medium for the exchange of ideas, methods and information on subjects of interest to the aging.
4. To serve all senior residents of Hamilton in as many ways as possible.

The council owes its thanks to many town officials, boards and citizens, but feels a very special sense of appreciation to Lawrence Lamson, Lawrence Peterson and Richard Vitale who assisted in making the past year so productive and enjoyable.

Respectively submitted,

WILLIAM A. LIBERTI, Chairman

LAWRENCE PETERSON

LORRAINE SILVESTER

ELIZABETH M. NEWBORG

ERNEST PEABODY

LUCIEN RUEST

THOMAS SINKIEWICZ

## REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMITTEE

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TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

The purpose of this committee is to assist our Recreation Director, Richard A. Vitale, to provide direction and leadership as he coordinates and structures the various recreational activities in the town.

The summer park program continues to grow with approximately 500 children registering. Besides the athletic and crafts programs the pool provided swimming lessons for all ages and a highly successful swim team. The use of our new bathhouse has provided proper toilet, shower, first-aid, and storage areas for all participants in the program. Several bus trips plus the Red Wagon Playmobile added to the summer program. Many compliments were received in behalf of the playground and pool personnel throughout the summer.

Senior League Baseball and the Summer Night Basketball League enjoyed another full schedule. Also, Midget Football, Men's Flag Football, and a new Soccer program had successful seasons during the Fall months.

During the winter months, supervised gym programs covering girls, boys, men, and women were provided in a variety of interesting ways. A Saturday morning Girl's Gymnastics Class, taught by Mr. Charles Oliver and his family, has been very popular. Classes in Ladies Slimnastics, Belly Dancing, Baton Twirling, Co-Ed Volleyball, Grammar School Basketball, Wrestling, Men's Basketball, Floor Hockey, and Bridge made good use of the gyms at the Regional High, Jr. High, and Winthrop Schools.

Each school vacation finds a full program organized by Mr. Vitale plus High School Dances.

The Friday Night Movies and Skiing at the Hamilton Ski Tow are continuing with great success and with the assistance of Barbara Rigol at the Community House.

In the spring and summer six baseball and softball programs are in action. These are Little League, Senior League, Girl's Softball, Women's Softball, Young Men's Softball, and the Intertown Baseball Team.

Mr. Vitale assists the Council on Aging with their tour trips, and meets with many other groups, aiding them to formulate and develop their programs and to reach their goals.

The Mother's Club again contributed their time and effort to make the Patton Park Picnic and Halloween Party so rewarding for our children.

The committee wishes to thank all those who contributed their time and efforts, both physically and financially, to our programs.

The Recreation Committee was extremely pleased to see Recreation Director Richard A. Vitale receive the nomination for the National Gold Medal Award for Excellence in the field of Parks and Recreation, which recognizes outstanding program planning for the Town of Hamilton in 1975.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE CARLSON. Chairman  
DONNA WHIPPLE  
ROBERT BONAZOLI  
FR. THOMAS DWYER  
GELEAN CAMPBELL

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

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TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Gentlemen:

During the past year, 1975, the following events took place:

April 23, 1975. Radiological instruments were inspected by the State Civil Defense. One kit, s-7310 which was missing, was noted. This kit was replaced on May 7, 1975 by s-0621.

Dr. William J. Alston, teacher at the Hamilton-Wenham Regional High School is instructing his Physics Class in the proper use of Radiological instruments.

I attended and completed a State Seminar on Emergency preparedness on June 3, 4, 5, 1975.

Kenneth W. Capel, director of H.E.M. Regional Health District, completed a course on Radiological Monitoring conducted by Civil Defense U.S.A., Battle Creek, Michigan.

George W. Dixon, Chief of the Auxiliary Police, submitted his report.

I wish to express my appreciation to these people and others, like the Auxiliary police officers, who work for the town.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL Q. BOISVERT  
Director of Civil Defense

## REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HAMILTON:

We regret to report that on September 3, 1975, the Chairman of the Board of Appeals, George G. Beckett, passed on to receive his reward from the final Appellate Authority after having served the Town faithfully on the Board since it was established in 1954. We are sure the citizens of Hamilton are appreciative for the fine service he rendered his town.

There was a further change on the Board, with the resignation of H. Grant Crowell, who had served for over fifteen years and we are also grateful for the services he rendered the Town.

These vacancies were filled by the Board of Selectmen with the appointments of Robert C. Hagopian and John H. Day as regular members and Robert A. Greeley, as an associate member. At the first organizational meeting Robert C. Hagopian was elected Chairman and Rules and Regulations of the Board of Appeals were filed with the Town Clerk as required by law.

The two most important cases heard by the Board in 1975 were the Hamilton Shopping Center variance to erect a new building which was granted with subsequent court action taken against the Board of Appeals and the Petitioner by the Board of Selectmen and Planning Board. The case was later withdrawn from the court by the consent of all parties to the suit and the variance cancelled.

The Gordon-Conwell Seminary had been granted a variance to erect married students housing, which was taken to court by various citizens. The Auditor found in favor of the Seminary, which was approved by the Superior Court Judge. No appeal to the Supreme Court was taken by the citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT C. HAGOPIAN  
LEONARD J. LACHANCE  
JOHN H. DAY  
ROBERT E. PELLETIER  
ROBERT A. GREELEY

## REPORT OF MASSACHUSETTS VETERANS' BENEFITS

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The Veterans' Benefits Program assists and advises veterans and their dependents in obtaining benefits for which they have entitlement. The program deals with hardships resulting from disaster, illness, strikes and unemployment. It is difficult to estimate with accuracy the exact expenditure under this program. The number of veterans receiving assistance in the Town of Hamilton under Chapter 115 of the General Laws, as amended, is being reported by the number of cases processed monthly, as follows: January - 19, February - 19, March - 22, April - 19, May - 16, June - 19, July - 3, August - 14, September - 16, October - 19, November - 13, December - 14. 193 cases were processed in 1975. There were 3 applications filed for the Massachusetts Vietnam Bonus. Exclusive of the bonus, 50% of the cost of the Benefits Program is reimbursed by the State. Expenditures are listed in the financial statement of the Town Report.

### Veterans' Services - Federal

It is the primary function of this department to secure for veterans and their dependents all Federal funds for which they are entitled. The town does not participate financially in the Federal Services Program. In 1975 the following Federal services were rendered: Request for Military Records - 3, Headstone Applications - 2, Request for Information from Claimant's Folder - 1, Dental Benefits - 4, Medical Benefits - 3, Pension and Compensation Claims - 4, Widow's Pension - 7, Waiver of Retirement Pay - 1, Approval for School Attendance - 3, Examination for Housebound Status - 1, Statement of Income and Net Worth - 7, Statement in Support of Claim - 9, Employment Questionnaire - 2, Education Program - 4, Power of Attorney - 18, Certificate of Eligibility - 6, Adjutant General's Records - 12, Claim for Disability Benefits - 2, Conversion of GI Insurance - 3, Annual Questionnaire Cards - 19, Application for Medical Service Outside Clinic - 2, Champva Applications - 4, ID Card Applications - 3, Application for Real Estate Abatement - 5, Returned Treasury Checks - 12, Rx to VA Clinic - 6, Appointments for VA Clinic Examinations - 2, SS Disability Application - 2, Application for SSI - 3, Referral to VA Facilities - 2.

Compensations and pensions secured for Hamilton veterans through this office, and still in effect, totaled \$148,281.00. Hospitalizations in VA facilities saved the Town \$14,000.00. \$13,750.00 was realized through the Education Program. The above categories reflect a combined saving to the Town of Hamilton in the amount of \$176,031.00 in 1975. There is no participation from the State or Town for Federal money received by veterans.

FRANK STORY

Director

## REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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This commission performs two functions. It is the principal agent of the town for the "preservation, protection and development" of the historical assets of the town. And it has the related but more limited responsibility of passing on the appropriateness of any proposed changes in the outward appearance of buildings within our Historic District. The past year has seen the commission active in aspects of both its missions. At the same time preparation for the celebration of the Bicentennial has necessarily put some undertakings of the town, having a historical content, within the purview of other bodies.

Functioning as an Historic District Commission, we entertained, heard and passed on our first application for a certificate of appropriateness. Upon the whole record we determined that no public hearing was required by the statute and we issued a certificate.

The renovation and refurbishing of the Town Hall under the direction of Mr. Gordon Thompson and Mr. Lawrence Foster, occupied the attention of the commission at some length. One question raised was the feasibility and desirability of the use of vinyl siding instead of paint on the exterior walls of the building. The notion had been advanced that the use of siding would be more economical: the position of the commission was that, while the matter of economy was not clear, even conceding this, the preservation of the historical validity of a truly monumental structure was important. This question required numerous conferences, considerable correspondence, and one trip to Sudbury by two members of the commission. The ultimate resolution of the matter, concurred in by the selectmen, the Public Works Department and this commission, was in favor of paint.

The work on the Town Hall also poses the question whether certain requirements of the Massachusetts Building Code take precedence over the basic authority of the commission over changes within an Historic District. Though the General Court has purported to speak on this (Ch. 144, Acts of 1975) it has by no means resolved all doubts, and questions remain.

Two other acts of the General Court in the past year have had at least some impact on this commission. Ch. 406 of the Acts of 1975 calls for the creation of a commission to study the desirability of area historic districts in Essex County — extending beyond the limits of any city or town. Such a study commission is now in existence and engaged in its task, and, by appointment of the selectmen, Hamilton is represented in it by John Hartnett, our chairman. The consensus among the selectmen and our commission is that a very strong showing must be made, of the desirability of surrendering local discretion in these matters, to a county or area-wide body before any such action would be approved.

Ch. 807 of the Acts of 1975 provides for "the formulation of a Massachusetts growth and development policy", and among other things

directs the creation of a local growth policy committee in every city and town of the Commonwealth. The selectmen have complied, and, in keeping with a generalized recommendation from the Mass. Historical Commission, have appointed a member of the Historical Commission to membership on this committee. This legislation is complicated and its ultimate affect on existing historical and historic district commissions can only be a matter of speculation.

In the course of the year the commission has been happy to respond to inquiries and requests for guidance from official bodies in other cities and towns, engaged in or contemplating, the establishment of like commissions for their own communities. We have also felt that our mission called on us to give assistance where desired, to private individuals undertaking renovation or rebuilding of local structures not included in the Historic District.

Although we have no funds for the maintenance of the Masconomet grave site, by careful and innovative planning the Public Works Department has been able to keep the site reasonably clear, and we are grateful for their help.

As in the past, our dealings with the town's officers, boards and commissions have been friendly and helpful. We are mindful, as we are sure the citizens of the town are, of the tremendous energy, talent and good-will manifested day in and day out by those charged with the conduct of the town's business.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. HARTNETT, JR., Chairman  
C. STUART CARROLL  
MARJORIE ANNE RYDER  
FELLOWES DAVIS  
HAROLD E. KILEY  
MARGARET M. VERNON  
DEAN E. ROBERTS

## REPORT OF THE NORTH SHORE REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Last year I reported that the Vocational District had successfully launched an Interim Program providing a limited offering of half-day vocational courses to our high school students, but that the Vocational District had been unsuccessful in its efforts to secure a permanent home which would permit the offering of a broad range of courses for full-day students (who would take required academic as well as vocational courses with the District).

I am happy to report that the District's major accomplishment of 1975 was the negotiation of a long-term lease of approximately 190,000 square feet of space in the USM (United Shoe) complex in Beverly. As a result, the Vocational District is now accepting applications for September, 1976 for full-time students in 19 occupational, vocational and technical courses. The courses are available for students who have completed the ninth, tenth or eleventh grade depending on the course applied for. Students from Hamilton who will attend the Vocational School starting in September, 1976 will take their diploma from the Vocational School and will no longer be considered pupils of the Hamilton-Wenham Regional High School.

In September, 1975, the Vocational School added six courses and about 100 students to the part-time Interim Program and moved to and consolidated most of the District's courses in the North End (Balch Street entrance) of the USM complex in Beverly. In addition to the administrative efficiencies of being under one roof, the USM rental has allowed the District to save money by taking over existing equipment no longer vital to USM's operations.

For example, the school's auto body shop is located in a former USM paint shop which already contained sophisticated ventilation and explosion-proofing equipment and two expensive spray painting assemblies. The school's culinary arts students not only use the large and well-equipped USM kitchen as their classroom but since the course started in September, the students have been preparing all the meals served in the USM's employee cafeteria. I am told that USM cafeteria usage has increased significantly since September.

Financially, the Vocational District budget for Fiscal 1977 will be greatly increased over Fiscal 1976. The increase is due to the fact that starting July 1, 1976, the Vocational District will be operating a full-fledged vocational school with first-time budget expenditures for increased rent, new course materials, transportation, and salaries for English, History

and other academic teachers, physical education teachers, a librarian, a dietician and other staff required to run a full-time school.

The student population is projected at 645 for September, 1976, 875 for September, 1977 and 1050 for September, 1978. However, because the Fiscal 1977 budget contains many one-time start-up expenses and state reimbursements for school operating expenses run one year behind, I anticipate that the Vocational District's net assessment to Hamilton during the next two or three years will be fairly steady.

Overall, it now appears that Hamilton's investment in the Vocational District will yield even greater dividends than were originally projected because the benefit to Hamilton's teenagers of a realistic choice between a well-rounded academic education at the high school and the variety of practical, career-oriented education at the Vocational School have been achieved earlier than expected. Further, these results have been realized at a low cost without adding to the Town's bonded debt.

Respectfully submitted,

BRUCE C. RAMSEY

Hamilton Representative  
North Shore Regional  
Vocational School Committee

## **REPORT OF THE IPSWICH RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT COMMISSION**

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The Commission met in May and December as required by law.

The main business continues to be the establishment of Reservoir 30B in Ipswich. Engineering work is done and methods of assessing each town are being set down.

Hamilton should continue to watch this project closely because of our proximity to it and possible financial obligations to it.

Respectfully submitted,

WALLACE LANE, Delegate  
CATHERINE W. JONES, Alternate

## REPORT OF STATE AUDITOR

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Mr. George H. Ricker, Chairman  
Hamilton, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Hamilton for the period from January 1, 1973 to May 31, 1975, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Robert M. Crosby, Assistant Chief of Bureau.

Very truly yours,

GORDON A. McGILL  
Director of Accounts

Mr. Gordon A. McGill  
Director of Accounts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
Boston, Massachusetts

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Hamilton for the period from January 1, 1973, the date of the previous examination, to May 31, 1975, and report thereon as follows:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined and checked with the records of the town treasurer and the town accountant.

The books and accounts in the town accountant's office were examined and checked in detail. The receipts, as recorded, were checked with the treasurer's books, while the recorded payments were compared with the treasurer's cash book and with the treasury warrants.

The appropriations, loan authorizations, and transfers, as entered, were checked with the town clerk's records of town meeting votes and with the finance committee's records of transfers authorized from the reserve fund.

An analysis was made of the ledger accounts, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, a copy of which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on May 31, 1975.

The appended balance sheet shows overdrafts in seventeen accounts totaling \$43,947.89. which overdrafts are contrary to the provisions of Section 31, Chapter 44, General Laws.

The books and accounts in the town treasurer's office were examined and checked. The cash book was footed throughout, the receipts being analyzed and compared with the departmental records of payments to the

treasurer, with other sources from which the town received money, and with the town accountant's books. The recorded payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The cash balance on May 31, 1975, was verified by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the bank of deposit and by actual count of cash in the office. The reconciliation of the treasurer's cash on May 31, 1975 shows a discrepancy of \$770.34.

A great deal of difficulty was encountered in reconciling the treasurer's cash due to the fact that no true reconciliation of the bank balances had been accomplished by the treasurer, which added substantially to the time consumed in making the audit.

It is recommended that the treasurer prove the balances in the bank and the cash in the office with the cash book balance at least weekly, that the bank accounts be properly reconciled with the bank statements upon receipt of the same, and that a permanent record be kept of these reconciliations. It is further recommended that receipts for a given period, all inclusive since the last deposit, be deposited regularly in the bank in exact amounts to conform with the entries in the treasurer's cash book for the period; and it is also recommended that the treasurer compare his cash book balance with the town accountant's ledger control at least monthly.

The Federal Revenue Sharing Funds were examined and checked. The funds received from the Federal Government were listed, the appropriations were checked with the town clerk's records of town meetings, and the payments were compared with the treasury warrants authorizing the disbursement of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds and with the town accountant's records. The cash balance on May 31, 1975 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit and by verification of the savings bank book.

As of the audit date May 31, 1975, the sum of \$16,579.81 was due the general cash account from the Special Cash - Federal Revenue Sharing account.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were verified by comparison with the amounts falling due and were checked with the cancelled securities and coupons on file. The outstanding coupons were listed and reconciled with the bank balance as shown by a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and all other transactions were verified and checked with the accountant's books.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked. The amounts transferred from the tax levies were verified, and the tax titles on hand were listed and proved with the town accountant's ledger.

The records of deductions from salaries on account of Federal and State taxes, the county retirement system, group insurance, teachers' association dues, credit union and tax sheltered annuities were examined and proved, and the payments to the proper agencies were verified.

The assessors' warrants for the commitment of taxes and excise were examined and compared with the detailed lists. The records of abatements granted were listed and checked with the collector's books and with the records of the town accountant.

The books and accounts in the town collector's office were examined and checked. The tax, excise, and water accounts outstanding January 1, 1973, as well as all subsequent commitments, were audited and compared with the assessors' warrants. The receipts as posted in the commitment books were compared with the cash book record of collections, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the abatements were compared with the assessors' and other departmental records of abatements granted, the transfers to the tax title account were checked with the treasurer's records of tax titles held by the town, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the controlling ledger accounts.

Verification of the outstanding tax, excise, departmental, and water accounts was made by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The town clerk's records pertaining to dog and sporting licenses, as well as receipts from miscellaneous charges, were examined and checked. The payments to the treasurer were checked with the treasurer's cash book and the accountant's records, while the payments to the Division of Fisheries and Game were verified by comparison with the receipts on file.

The records of departmental cash collections by the board of selectmen, the sealer of weights and measures, and the building, gas, plumbing and wire inspectors, as well as by the police, health, school, library, and cemetery departments, and by all other departments in which money was collected for the town, were examined and checked. The payments to the town treasurer were verified by comparison with the treasurer's and the town accountant's books, and the cash balances in the several departments were proved by actual count of the cash in the office.

The surety bonds filed by the town officials required by law to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing reconciliations of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, tax title, departmental, and water accounts, together with schedules showing the condition and transactions of the several trust and investment funds.

While engaged in making the audit, cooperation was received from the several officials of the town, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT M. CROSBY  
Assistant Chief of Bureau

## TREASURER-COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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TO THE CITIZENS OF HAMILTON:

I herewith submit my report as Treasurer/Collector of the Town of Hamilton for the year ending December 31, 1975.

Balance January 1, 1975 .....	\$ 551,522.20
Receipts During Year 1975 .....	5,657,562.45
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Disbursements During 1975 .....	\$6,209,084.65
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Balance December 31, 1975 .....	5,940,014.93
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Balance December 31, 1975 .....	\$ 269,069.72

### Cash Investments

Although the interest rates were substantially lower than the previous year, \$6,753.28 was realized by surplus cash investments.

### RECEIPTS JANUARY - JUNE 1975

Category	Year	Tax	Interest	Total
Real Estate	1970	\$ 17.60	\$ —	\$ 17.60
	1973	55.80	5.73	61.53
	1974	3,674.18	254.46	3,928.64
	1975	1,099,030.45	864.89	1,099,895.34
Sub Totals		\$1,102,778.03	\$1,125.08	\$1,103,903.11
Personal Property	1974	\$ 205.70	\$ 11.69	\$ 217.39
	1975	36,987.64	36.70	37,024.34
Sub Totals		\$ 37,193.34	\$ 48.39	\$ 37,241.73
Motor Vehicle	1972	\$ 27.50	\$ 1.77	\$ 29.27
	1973	5,786.70	20.15	5,806.85
	1974	71,032.88	137.26	71,170.14
	1975	71,863.59	—	71,863.59
Sub Totals		\$ 148,710.67	\$ 159.18	\$ 148,869.85
Water Rates	1975	\$ 27,767.90	—	\$ 27,767.90
Water Services	1975	1,825.00	—	1,825.00
Water Liens	1975	45.00	—	45.00
Cemetery	1975	304.00	—	304.00
Municipal Liens	1975	252.00	—	252.00
<b>TOTAL — 1975</b>		<b>\$1,318,875.94</b>	<b>\$1,332.65</b>	<b>\$1,320,208.59</b>

## RECEIPTS JULY - DECEMBER 1975

Category	Year	Tax	Interest	Total
Real Estate	1974	\$ 399.66	\$ .85	\$ 400.51
	1975	23,820.77	790.31	24,611.08
	1976	1,257,339.62	637.21	1,257,976.83
Sub Totals		\$1,281,560.05	\$1,428.37	\$1,282,988.42
Personal Property	1973	\$ .75	\$ —	\$ .75
	1974	12.60	.72	13.32
	1975	489.07	14.46	503.53
	1976	44,662.64	9.26	44,671.90
Sub Totals		\$ 45,165.06	\$ 24.44	\$ 45,189.50
Motor Vehicle	1972	\$ 13.20	\$ .16	\$ 13.36
	1973	732.68	.53	733.21
	1974	6,268.49	27.25	6,295.74
	1975	119,272.84	12.66	119,285.50
Sub Totals		\$ 126,287.21	\$ 40.60	\$ 126,327.81
Water Rates	1975	\$ 30,997.36	\$ —	\$ 30,997.36
Water Services	1975	2,794.00	—	2,794.00
Water Liens	1975	1,392.35	—	1,392.35
Cemetery	1975	94.00	—	94.00
Municipal Liens	1975	438.00	—	438.00
TOTAL — 1975		\$1,488,728.03	\$1,493.41	\$1,490,221.44

## TOTAL RECEIPTS YEAR 1975

Category	Year	Tax	Interest	Total
Real Estate	1970	\$ 17.60	\$ —	\$ 17.60
	1973	55.80	5.73	61.53
	1974	4,073.84	255.31	4,329.15
	1975	1,122,851.22	1,655.20	1,124,506.42
	1976	1,257,339.62	637.21	1,257,976.83
Sub Total		\$2,384,338.08	\$2,553.45	\$2,386,891.53
Personal Property	1973	\$ .75	\$ —	\$ .75
	1974	218.30	12.41	230.71
	1975	37,476.71	51.16	37,527.87
	1976	44,662.64	9.26	44,671.90
	Sub Total	\$ 82,358.40	\$ 72.83	\$ 82,431.23
Motor Vehicle	1972	\$ 40.70	\$ 1.93	\$ 42.63
	1973	6,519.38	20.68	6,540.06
	1974	77,301.37	164.51	77,465.88
	1975	191,136.43	12.66	191,149.09
	Sub Totals	\$ 274,997.88	\$ 199.78	\$ 275,197.66
Water Rates	1975	\$ 58,765.26	\$ —	\$ 58,765.26
Water Services	1975	4,619.00	—	4,619.00
Water Liens	1975	1,437.35	—	1,437.35
Cemetery	1975	398.00	—	398.00
Municipal Liens	1975	690.00	—	690.00
TOTAL YEAR 1975		\$2,807,603.97	\$2,826.06	\$2,810,430.03

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT H. BROOKS

Treasurer/Collector

## REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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TO THE CITIZENS OF HAMILTON:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, of the General Laws, I submit a report for the year ended June 30, 1975, showing the amount and source of all receipts, the amount of appropriations and expenditures, purposes of expenditures, town indebtedness, condition of trust funds and a balance sheet.

I thank all who have assisted me so very much during the past six months.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD F. CURRY

Acting Town Accountant

## RECEIPTS

### REPORT OF RECEIPTS DURING THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1974 - JUNE 30, 1975

<b>TAXES</b>				
1973 Personal Tax	\$ 1,040.91	Store Milk License		28.00
1974 Personal Tax	990.15	Vehicle Milk License		10.00
1975 Personal Tax	73,735.66	Sealers Fees		210.80
1970 Real Estate Tax	35.20			
1971 Real Estate Tax	25.00			
1972 Real Estate Tax	769.08			
1973 Real Estate Tax	7,211.63			
1974 Real Estate Tax	31,879.43			
1975 Real Estate Tax	2,212,633.89			
	\$ 2,328,320.95			
<b>PRIVILEGES</b>				
Motor Vehicle Excise:				
1966	\$ 13.20			
1969	84.98			
1970	94.05			
1971	66.88			
1972	294.97			
1973	16,053.61			
1974	201,308.53			
1975	71,944.09			
	\$ 289,860.31			
<b>LICENSES AND PERMITS</b>				
Alcoholic Beverages:				
Package Store:				
All Alcoholic (3)	\$ 1,200.00			
Beer and Wine (2)	400.00			
Restaurant:				
All Alcoholic	900.00			
Club:				
All Alcoholic	600.00			
One Day Beer (7)	14.00			
Amusement Devices (4)	80.00			
Common Victualler (11)	22.00			
Taxi	20.00			
Firearms Permits	726.00			
Auctioneers	4.00			
Second Hand Articles	2.00			
Second Class Motor Vehicle Dealer	20.00			
Third Class Motor Vehicle Dealer	2.00			
Retail Mfg. of Ice Cream	5.00			
Keeping of Horses	24.00			
Building Permits	4,465.50			
Electrical Permits	4,190.00			
Plumbing Permits	580.00			
Gas Permits	320.00			
Swimming Pool Permits	120.00			
Sewage Dumping Permits	600.00			
Sewage System				
Installers License	769.00			
Sewage Transportation License	10.00			
Sewer Repair License	400.00			
<b>WATER DEPARTMENT</b>				
Water Rates		\$ 53,793.65		
Water Services		3,640.00		
1972 Water Liens		25.00		
1973 Water Liens		15.00		
1975 Water Liens		2,535.00		
		\$ 60,008.65		
<b>CEMETERY DEPARTMENT</b>				
Care of Lots and Graves		\$ 443.00		
Perpetual Care Bequests		3,050.00		
Perpetual Care Income		15,000.00		
Sale of Lots and Graves		2,950.00		
Cemetery Openings		1,806.00		
Cemetery Foundations		470.00		
		\$ 23,719.00		
<b>BOARD OF HEALTH</b>				
Accounts Receivable:				
Garbage Collection	\$ 585.00			
State Veterans' Benefits	\$ 24,039.49			
Highway Fund -				
G. L. Ch. 81, S 31	17,705.56			
Federal Highway Safety	995.00			
		\$ 42,740.05		

**AGENCY AND TRUST**

Fed. Withholding Tax	\$ 223,694.19	53.75
State Withholding Tax	63,896.75	708.00
Essex Co. Ret. Deds.	22,321.38	365.05
Group Ins. Cont. (Employees)	23,377.77	325.00
Group Ins. Cont. (Retiree)	2,434.64	914.00
Mass. Teachers' Credit Union	6,220.00	
School Professional Dues	4,467.00	
Tax Sheltered Annuities	21,734.00	
Dog Licenses	1,957.55	
Sale of Dogs	135.00	
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	\$ 370,238.28	\$ 771,287.34

**MISC. RECEIPTS**

Anticipation of	
Revenue Loans	\$ 385,000.00
Revenue Sharing	68,528.84
Interest - Investment Account	10,532.35
Premium - Municipal Loan	132.60
Water Const. Loan	200,000.00
School Heat. Loan	85,000.00
Wenham Share ERC Expense	9,351.85
Tree Trimming Supervision	3,100.00
Manchester - Lieu of Taxes	1,594.14
Court Fines	810.00
Library Fines and Replacement	1,269.36
Conservation - Intent Filing	100.00
Tree Damage Refund	574.63
Water Dept. Damage Refund	125.00
Summer Gym Program	110.00

Sale - Publications	53.75
Munic. Lien Certificates	708.00
Park Pool Receipts	365.05
Refund - Veterans Benefits	325.00
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	
Experience Credit	914.00
No. Shore Reg. Voc. School	
Dist Surplus	2,692.77
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	\$ 771,287.34

**SCHOOLS**

Rental School Bldg.	\$ 1,118.80
Custodian Cleanup	93.10
Tuition - Other Towns	12,300.00
Cafeteria Reimbursement	19,240.17
Cafeteria Sales	21,551.90
Private Work Revolving Fund	1,489.71
Overpayment Refund	46.09
Telephone Calls Reimbursement	1.26
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	\$ 55,841.03

**INTEREST**

Water Loan Accrued Int.	\$ 618.35
Motor Vehicle Deferred Int.	317.42
Deferred Personal and	
Real Estate Tax Int.	3,509.38
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	\$ 4,445.15

## EXPENDITURES

### REPORT OF EXPENDITURES DURING THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1974 - JUNE 30, 1975

SELECTMEN		TAX COLLECTOR	
Salaries:		Salaries and Wages:	
William F. MacKenzie,		George Daw	\$ 4,462.30
Chairman	\$ 1,519.53	Robert H. Brooks	537.70
George H. Ricker	1,532.93	Part Time Clerical	5,107.25
George E. Cantwell	1,500.00		
Thomas E. Sinkiewicz	197.54		
Francis H. Whipple, Clerk	2,179.98		
			\$ 10,107.25
Expenses:		Expenses:	
Telephone	\$ 324.62	Postage	\$ 837.00
Meetings and Conferences	246.35	Bond	288.00
Assoc. Dues and Meetings	649.20	Office Supplies	429.31
Publications	234.75	Association Dues - Meetings	37.80
Office Expense	1,027.71	Tax Bills	1,160.62
Street Layouts	505.00	Equipment	510.00
Signs	465.40		
			\$ 3,262.73
Street Lines	\$ 3,453.03	Total Tax Collector	\$ 13,369.98
	57.00		
	\$ 3,510.03		
Total Selectmen	\$ 10,440.01		
ACCOUNTING			
Salaries and Wages:		ASSESSORS	
Francis H. Whipple	\$ 9,127.19	Salaries and Wages:	
		Robert H. Chittick	\$ 4,000.00
Expenses:		Cornelius J. Murray	1,620.00
Office Supplies	\$ 761.88	Robert H. Brooks	1,406.70
Consultant	50.00	Ralph Mersereau	213.30
Association Dues	95.00	Elizabeth Newborg	3,500.00
		Barbara Decareau	2,072.38
			\$ 12,812.38
Expense:		Expense:	
Telephone		Postage	\$ 302.63
Deeds		Deeds	251.20
		Association Dues - Meetings	334.06
		Office Supplies	1,206.24
		Transportation	<b>172.00</b>
		Town Maps	225.00
			\$ 2,491.13
Total Accountant	\$ 10,034.07	Appellant Tax Board	\$ 1,782.59
		Total Assessors'	\$ 17,086.10
TREASURER			
Salaries and Wages:		LAW	
Robert H. Brooks	\$ 5,000.00	Salaries:	
		Harold M. Willcox	\$ 2,250.00
Expenses:		Paul F. Perkins	750.00
Certificate of Notes	\$ 272.90		
Association Dues	59.00		
Postage	307.20	Expense:	
Office Supplies	1,019.47	Professional Services	\$ 156.00
Bond	170.00		
		Total Law	\$ 3,156.00
Total Treasurer	\$ 6,828.57		
		FINANCE COMMITTEE	
		Association Dues	\$ 55.00

**TOWN CLERK**

## Salaries:

Francis H . Whipple	\$ 3,800.20
Helen R. Boyles	8,424.00
Anita M. Quinn	3,861.36
Robin Rhoades	5,387.51
Other Clerical	200.00
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	\$ 21,673.07

## Expenses:

Telephone	\$ 99.00
Bond	30.00
Office Supplies and Equip.	1,836.62
Association Dues and Meetings	45.00
Transportation	400.00
Other Expense	291.00
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	\$ 2,701.62

Total Town Clerk

\$ 24,374.69

**ELECTION AND REGISTRATION**

## Registrars' Salaries:

Guy Alleruzzo	\$ 65.00
Edward DeWitt	65.00
Francis O'Hara	65.00
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	\$ 195.00

## Expenses:

Street Listings	\$ 500.00
Clerical Assistance	580.80
Election Supplies	1,708.00
Election Workers	4,024.43
Meals	549.25
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Total Election and Registration

\$ 7,362.48

\$ 7,557.48

**PLANNING BOARD**

## Expenses:

Association Dues	\$ 50.00
Printing and Postage	8.65
Secretary	150.00
Legal Advertising	239.26
Publications	20.00
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Total Planning Board

\$ 467.91

**APPEAL BOARD**

## George G. Beckett,

Chairman	\$ 700.00
Clerical Assistance	100.00
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Total Appeal Board

\$ 800.00

**PERSONNEL BOARD**

## Expenses

\$ 87.50

**TOWN HALL**

## Salary:

Daniel Ellison	\$ 7,285.92
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## Expenses:

Telephone	\$ 1,236.98
Electricity	748.99
Fuel Oil	2,950.49
Equipment and Supplies	1,161.41
Water	19.50
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## Special Repairs

\$ 6,117.37
\$ 2,957.32

## Total Town Hall

\$ 16,360.61
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**POLICE**

## Salaries and Wages:

Edward Frederick, Chief	\$ 15,315.48
Robert Poole	11,815.71
Lester Charles	11,538.75
Richard Moore	10,677.21
Thomas Mullins	10,171.20
George Rioux	10,305.64
Edward Hopping	10,975.58
Robert Smith	10,782.39
Mark Chagnon	9,700.34
James Sullivan	9,499.04
Walter Cullen	9,679.65
David Doyle	7,203.99
Orman Richards	2,151.72
Clarence Trepanier	1,629.27
Albert Ham	244.12
Joan Fuller, Clerk	2,783.00
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## Private Work Revolving Fund

\$ 9,182.50
1,901.13

## Court Duty Lock Up Staff

856.92
900.00

## Incentive Pay Program Uniforms

1,800.00
10,352.10

## Purchase of Two Sedans Equipment

1,795.00
\$ 26,787.65

## Expenses:

Telephone	\$ 1,098.78
Office Supplies	740.72
Equipment Maintenance	1,127.99
Cruiser Expense	5,780.02
Insurance	1,465.29
Transportation	341.50
Supplies	516.41
Electricity	96.63
Training Programs	85.00
Physical Exams	153.00
Matron	59.50
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\$ 11,464.84
\$ 172,725.58

<b>FIRE</b>				
Salaries and Wages	\$	8,675.56	Supplies and Equipment	75.35
Expenses:			Telephone	17.60
Uniforms	\$	209.40	Destroying Dogs	30.00
Insurance		1,919.74		
Equipment Expense		901.56		
Telephone		146.71	Total Dog Officer	\$ 2,141.75
Supplies and Equipment		3,618.12		
Legal Advertising		100.75	<b>SEALER</b>	
Office Supplies		128.93	Salary:	
Association Dues		73.00	George Dixon, Sealer	\$ 275.00
		\$ 7,098.21	Expense	161.23
Total Fire		\$ 15,773.77		
<b>MAINTENANCE FIRE AND POLICE BUILDING</b>				
Domestic Gas	\$	138.46	Total Sealer	\$ 436.23
Electricity		1,598.08		
Fuel Oil		1,988.04	<b>BUILDING INSPECTOR</b>	
Supplies and Equipment		212.40	Salary:	
Maintenance and Repair		690.85	August Hoaglund, Inspector	\$ 2,000.00
Water		30.00	Expense	242.80
Total Fire and Police Building Maintenance	\$	4,657.83	Total Building Inspector	\$ 2,242.80
<b>FORMER FIRE STATION MAINTENANCE</b>				
Fuel Oil	\$	967.65	<b>ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR</b>	
Electricity		84.91	Salary:	
Total		\$ 1,052.56	James Maihos, Inspector	\$ 1,300.00
			Expense	471.79
<b>EMERGENCY REPORT CENTER</b>				
Salaries and Wages:			Total Electrical Inspector	\$ 1,771.79
Regina Manthorn, Supervisor	\$	7,548.00	<b>GAS INSPECTOR</b>	
Jean Austin		6,040.00	Salary:	
Joseph Austin		6,310.29	Thomas Mullins, Inspector	\$ 1,300.00
Rita Finney		1,522.08	Expense	72.82
Patricia Fuller		5,488.60	Total Gas Inspector	\$ 1,372.82
Barbara Herrick		2,369.57	<b>PLUMBING INSPECTOR</b>	
Ann Cullen		1,290.14	Salary:	
		\$ 30,568.68	Thomas Mullins, Inspector	\$ 1,300.00
Expenses:			Expense	81.68
Telephone	\$	4,819.89	Total Plumbing Inspector	\$ 1,381.68
Thomas Communications		1,008.15	<b>CIVIL DEFENSE</b>	
Office Supplies and Equip.		568.57	Insurance	\$ 57.00
Physical		15.00	Uniforms	654.75
			Office Furniture	477.00
Total Emergency Center	\$	6,411.61	Supplies and Equipment	219.23
		\$ 36,980.29	Association Dues	50.00
<b>DOG OFFICER</b>				
Salary:			Total Civil Defense	\$ 1,457.98
Carl Weaver, Dog Officer	\$	1,200.00	<b>CONSERVATION COMMISSION</b>	
Expenses:			Hoyle, Tanner and Associates	\$ 472.50
Confining Dogs	\$	628.00	Printing	285.00
Mileage		190.80	Postage	25.91
			Total Conservation Commission	\$ 783.41

**MENTAL HEALTH AID**

Greater Cape Ann Human Services, Inc.	\$ 2,343.00
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**BOARD OF HEALTH**

## Salaries:

Ernest A. Dale, Chairman	\$ 275.00
James L. DeAngelis	140.00
Dr. Edward R. Roaf	140.00
	\$ 555.00

## Expenses:

Hamilton, Essex, Manchester District Assessment	\$ 4,855.00
Francis H. Whipple, Clerk	640.20
Milk Inspector	60.00
Visiting Nurses	100.00
Salem Hospital	89.00
Legal Advertising	109.75
Office Supplies	140.89
Aerial Photographs	88.00
Association Dues - Meetings	26.90
Sewage Study	631.55
	\$ 6,741.29

Total Board of Health	\$ 7,296.29
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**ANIMAL INSPECTION**

Expenses	\$ 100.00
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**PUBLIC WORKS ENTERPRISES**

Board of Public Works:	
Commissioners Salaries:	
Gordon L. Thompson, Chairman	\$ 275.00
Donald L. Miller	175.00
Neil T. Crockett	175.00
	\$ 625.00
Superintendent's Salary:	
Wallace E. Lane	\$ 14,350.00
Clerk's Salary:	
Wendy E. Hanson	\$ 6,487.50
Expenses:	
Telephone	\$ 351.39
Advertising	38.21
Office Supplies - Postage	304.25
Physicals	15.00
Association Dues	30.00
Equipment	20.00
	\$ 758.85
Purchase of Dump Truck and Snow Plow Equip.	\$ 9,716.33
Total Board of Public Works	\$ 31,937.68

**SANITATION**(Also See  
Revenue Sharing Expenditures)

South Essex Solid Waste Council Assessment	\$ 1,720.33
Dump Wages and Maintenance	\$ 3,272.42
Garbage Contract: John Coton	\$ 10,029.12
Rubbish Contract: Bill's Trucking Co., Inc.	\$ 26,266.72
Recycling Contract: Bill's Trucking Co., Inc.	\$ 6,000.00
Total Sanitation	\$ 47,288.59

**INSECT AND PEST CONTROL**

Wages:	
John Knowles	\$ 1,879.20
Gordon L. Thompson, Jr.	156.96
Expenses	400.15
Total Insect and Pest	\$ 2,436.31

**TREE DEPARTMENT**

Wages:	
Douglas Woodman	\$ 3,536.40
Planting Trees	867.15
Pruning Elms	1,104.00
Expenses	754.68
Total Tree	\$ 6,262.23

**HIGHWAY**(Also See  
Revenue Sharing Expenditures)

Salaries and Wages:	
Charles F. Poole, Foreman	\$ 310.50
Erby Wooten	7,478.06
James MacGrath	5,529.60
Peter Perley	5,535.36
Herbert Tobeine	5,083.20
Robert Herrick	921.60
Larry Tuneburg	5,468.88
Paul Rigol	4,853.80
Expenses:	
Insurance	\$ 1,978.88
Supplies and Equipment	8,096.45
Cold Patch	2,965.24
Equipment Maintenance and Repair	3,243.38
Electricity	192.99
Fuel Oil	1,785.60
Grader	506.00
Sweeper	75.00
Total	\$ 18,843.54

Snow Removal and Sanding:			
Wages	\$ 4,346.08		
Equipment Purchase	2,107.20		
Equipment Rental	3,887.50		
Equipment Repair	2,192.78		
Salt	3,597.12		
Sand	4,568.80		
Gasoline	1,038.40		
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	\$ 21,737.88		
Total Highway	\$ 75,762.42		
<b>CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION</b>			
Essex Street:			
Wages	\$ 3,606.54		
Expenses	11,194.83		
Maintenance - Highland St.	1,500.00		
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Resurfacing Streets	\$ 16,301.37		
Chapter 1140, Sec. 21	\$ 2,472.91		
	\$ 20,013.65		
Total SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE	\$ 38,787.93		
STREET LIGHTING	\$ 493.68		
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<b>PARK - RECREATION</b>			
Wages:			
Carl Weaver	\$ 9,218.23		
Robert Herrick	4,890.24		
Peter Richardson	880.00		
Peter Perley	138.24		
Other	9.80		
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\$ 15,136.51			
Expenses:			
Insurance	\$ 191.34		
Supplies and Equipment	5,026.98		
Equipment Maint. - Repair	817.22		
Telephone	415.42		
Electricity	3,429.00		
Water	30.00		
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\$ 9,909.96			
Recreation Director Salary:			
Richard Vitale	\$ 9,958.90		
Recreation Instructors Wages:			
David Rigol	\$ 962.32		
Robin Evans	921.85		
Sheila Bonazoli	814.49		
Merrill Beckett	910.12		
Mary E. Day	873.75		
Jonathan Janes	627.00		
Dwight Corning	369.60		
Susan Miller	273.00		
William Burridge	300.00		
Kathleen King	252.00		
Mark Whitmore	405.30		
Charles Dolliver	270.90		
Barbara Rigol	120.00		
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	\$ 8,547.56		
Expense:			
Supplies and Equip.	\$ 1,428.50		
Custodians	1,219.66		
Bus	177.50		
Office Supplies	78.10		
Films	105.50		
Rentals	105.00		
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\$ 3,114.26			
Construction - Park Bldg.	\$ 10,762.35		
Total Park-Recreation	\$ 57,429.54		
<b>WATER DEPARTMENT</b>			
(Also See Revenue Sharing Expenditures)			
Wages:			
Charles Dolliver	\$ 5,412.00		
Clayton Burton	5,088.00		
Harvey Saunders	4,608.00		
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\$ 15,108.00			
Overtime Wages:			
Charles Dolliver	\$ 54.08		
Clayton Burton	725.04		
Harvey Saunders	679.68		
Carl Weaver	24.36		
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\$ 1,483.16			
Expenses:			
Telephone	\$ 399.37		
Fuel Oil	542.77		
Equipment Repair	1,928.14		
Inspection of Wells	100.00		
Insurance	357.93		
Supplies and Equipment	7,020.72		
Office Supplies	337.90		
Electricity	7,758.99		
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\$ 18,445.82			
Extensions of Mains	\$ 6,408.49		
Water System Study:			
Hoyle, Tanner and Associates	\$ 8,331.24		
Hydrants	\$ 5,111.57		
Construction New Well, Pump House, Pumping Station Equip.	\$ 146,508.59		
Total Water Department	\$ 201,396.87		

**CEMETERY DEPARTMENT**

Wages:	
Douglas Cann	\$ 8,139.84
Herbert Tobe	42.32
John T. Walke, Clerk	625.00
	\$ 8,807.16
Expenses:	
Insurance	\$ 134.17
Office Supplies	266.97
Equipment Maintenance	195.53
Supplies and Equipment	282.88
Water	15.00
	\$ 894.55
Cemetery Improvements	\$ 1,750.43
Total Cemetery	\$ 11,452.14

**VETERANS' BENEFITS**

Cash Payments	\$ 14,173.53
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	2,702.19
Hospital and Medical	11,392.30
Food and Fuel	1,376.47
Care Payments	16,988.00
Administrative Costs	8,261.36
Total Veterans' Benefits	\$ 54,893.85

**SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION**

Salaries and Wages:	
William B. Fisher, Superintendent	\$ 10,473.05
Richard Connolly	5,754.94
Marion Day	3,835.00
Joyce MacDiarmid	1,395.38
Marion Seaver	4,010.55
Jean Vitale	2,205.08
Grace Hurstv	812.92
Daniel McGuire	2,289.48
School Committee Secretary	299.25
	\$ 31,075.65
Expenses:	
Superintendent Travel	\$ 475.28
Association Dues and Meetings	1,023.12
Office Expense	2,479.74
Telephone	1,141.56
Superintendent Special Expense	13.78
Advertisements	423.87
	\$ 5,557.35

Total Administration	\$ 36,633.00
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**SCHOOL INSTRUCTION**

Cutler School:	
Doris Blood	\$ 14,820.78
Harriet Erskin	5,749.90
Janice Freelove	13,748.80
Nena Haves	13,748.80

Harris Hockberg	10,018.84
Marjorie Kiernan	13,748.80
Louise Leach	13,748.80
Mary Lucy	14,820.78
Marcia Lynch	13,153.92
Susan MacGregor	11,498.76
Leona Mansfield	13,153.92
Nancy Pacenka	11,395.80
Ellen Posey	10,036.78
Edith Ross	14,820.78
Philip Sweeney	8,926.30
Sandra Sweeney	11,977.94
Mary Wallace	13,355.94
Deborah Wile	9,050.86
Dorothy Hare	9,905.74

Total Cutler School	\$ 227,682.24
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**INSTRUCTION**

Winthrop School:	
Edmund Dodge,	
Principal	\$ 20,707.22
Glenn Rogers	21,535.28
Travey Anderson	11,977.94
Mary Crowley	13,748.80
Jean Eichler	11,498.76
Cheryl Gardner	9,001.67
Elizabeth Hamilton	14,229.80
Dorothy Hare	400.76
William Heitz	15,510.82
Edmund Josephs	13,748.80
Judith LeBlanc	11,968.00
Lynda Merrow	12,559.82
Susan Messinger	12,559.82
Patti Miller	8,693.88
John Mingori	13,142.82
Paulinda Oakes	12,559.82
Joanne O'Neill	10,905.96
Christine Parish	13,748.80
Dean Roberts	14,820.78
James Rogers	11,671.80
Mirinda Roy	10,419.76

Total Winthrop School	\$ 265,429.11
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**INSTRUCTION**

Junior High Salaries:	
Richard Snow, Principal	\$ 21,121.28
Charlotte Baker	14,101.30
Arthur Burt	11,851.26
Eleanor Caron	12,939.48
Rosela Connor	10,419.76
Theresa D'Arche	15,371.78
Paula Donovan	10,565.26
Natale Federico	14,264.30
Agnes Gymont	10,036.78
Mary O. Hackett	1,003.14
Daniel Kardaris	16,556.76
John J. Mahoney	11,102.76
John Parkhurst	13,342.82
Robert Peabody	11,986.00
David Sawyer	12,485.94

Marilyn Twitchell	14,208.80	Work Shops	592.11
Charles Vose	10,419.76	Evaluation, Pupil	3,158.40
Roger Washburn	14,820.78		
Margaret Whitacre	10,061.92	Total Expenses	\$ 49,313.85
Total Junior High	\$ 236,659.88	Total Instruction	\$ 1,009,269.41

**INSTRUCTION****Supervision, Special, Others:**

Linda Armerding	\$ 10,419.76
Richard Butterworth	10,419.76
Robert Lassonde	4,599.40
Sandra Lovejoy	5,210.27
Kathleen Neenan	11,594.96
Faith Conrad	8,892.52
C. Robert Spiewak	6,543.12
Mary J. Hackett	7,690.74
Martha Libby	15,588.82
Sonja Pryor	15,269.80
Barbara Liemlak	13,989.82
Barbara Ostberg	11,498.76
Paula Rice	15,413.46
Deborah Cary	4,257.00
	\$ 141,388.19

**Other Salaries, Clerical:**

Mary Crowell	\$ 5,417.21
Mary Doody	4,817.64
Beatrice Mederos	5,435.11
Joline Hentschell	114.77
Virginia Townshend	1,610.84
Anna Lotito	2,909.55
Blanche Day	78.00
Harris Hochberg	500.00
Ellen Posey	500.00
Joan Roberts	700.00
Others	64.10

**Guidance:**

Dolores Morse	10,998.00
Reino Kock	7,516.66
John Cameron	1,509.32
Joline Hentshell	42.80
Marie Fontaine	39.00
Teacher Aides	13,915.21
Substitutes	14,812.73
Tutoring	16,177.50
Cafeteria Aides	1,097.00
Bus Supervisors	540.40
	\$ 88,795.84

**Expenses:**

Books and Magazines	\$ 10,390.60
Supplies and Equipment	25,968.62
Film and T.V. Expense	1,672.69
Music Supplies	779.77
Athletic Equipment	236.08
Shop	1,500.92
Tuition Reimbursement	3,454.56
Home Economics	94.68
Meetings, Conferences and Dues	1,465.42

**SCHOOL - OTHER SERVICES**

Salaries and Wages:	
Barbara Washburn	\$ 9,536.50
Hope Nicole	5,282.28
Bus Supervisors	3,602.38
Officials	845.00
Coaches	5,321.00
Cafeteria	7,007.65
	\$ 31,594.81
Expenses:	
Supplies and Equip.	\$ 2,332.50
Maintenance and Repair	541.76
Special Transportation	6,978.63
Regular Transportation	67,661.97
Sports Equipment	1,749.94
Health Supplies	2,174.77
Nurse Transportation	90.00
Music Equipment	346.28

Total Expenses	\$ 81,875.85
Total Other Services	\$ 113,470.67

**SCHOOL****OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE**

Salaries and Wages:	
Richard Collins	\$ 6,660.88
Earle Henderson	8,214.41
Andre Schiller	7,366.00
Kastanty Surpitski	7,821.03
Robert Boisvert	7,248.03
Henry Hobyne	6,582.84
Nicholas Mazzetta	403.25
David Long	624.00
Dennis Long	748.80
Bruce Prescott	656.00
John Silva	634.00
Thomas Dion	1,062.20
David Shaw	603.20
	\$ 48,624.64

Total Salaries and Wages	\$ 48,624.64
Expenses:	
Telephone	\$ 3,266.97
Supplies and Equipment	10,901.41
Repair and Maintenance	30,063.65
Domestic Gas	524.16
Electricity	16,974.28
Fuel Oil	36,749.71
Office Supplies and Expense	65.35
Water	540.00
	\$ 99,085.53

Total Expense	\$ 99,085.53
Total Operation and Maintenance	\$ 143,381.97

**SCHOOL - CAFETERIA**

## Salaries and Wages:

Ruth Butman	\$ 2,434.16
Mildred Davis	2,770.60
Ellena Foote	2,226.80
Madeline Giles	2,904.83
Evelyn McGinley	2,026.89
Alberta Sheppard	2,492.17
Annie Colantoni	1,121.22
Patricia Scott	87.97
Margaret Dodge	1,857.66
Emily Dolliver	683.85
Maureen Dunn	555.88
Emma Killoway	118.81
Laura Taylor	1,921.78
Others	144.41

Total Salaries and Wages \$ 21,347.03

## Expenses:

Food	\$ 27,985.99
Supplies and Equipment	1,872.40
Transportation	36.14
Trucking	570.48
Meetings	10.04

Total Expense \$ 30,475.05

Total Cafeteria \$ 51,822.08

**SCHOOL - PRIVATE WORK REVOLVING FUND**Salaries and Wages \$ 1,114.99  
School - Title I, P.N. 75-119-180

Salaries and Wages:	
Philip Sweeney	\$ 2,086.50
Jayne LeBlanc	198.00
Elizabeth Long	1,716.00
Linda Penniman	153.00
Carole Stanton	2,166.00
Marie-Eve Kielson	714.00
Commonwealth of Mass.	720.77

Total Title I,  
P.N. 75-119-180 \$ 7,754.27

School - Title II, R.N. 298 1,666.66

Acquisition of Equipment

Expenses and Equipment	4,215.24
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Regional Vocational School

Assessment	12,066.75
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Hamilton-Wenham Regional

School District	676,441.84
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Programs with Other

Districts - Expense	530.00
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Winthrop School Heating System

Stewart and Prince	387,536.00
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Fixed Charges

Expense	294.33
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**SCHOOL - SUMMER SALARIES**

Salaries and Wages:

Arthur Burt	\$ 1,936.50
Teresa D'Arche	2,612.85
Daniel Kardaris	2,778.05

John J. Mahoney	1,821.90
Robert A. Peabody	1,830.35
David Sawyer	1,999.00
Mary Crowley	2,423.05
William Heitz	2,745.55
Edmund Josephs	2,423.05
Lynda Merrow	2,104.00
Joanne O'Neill	1,803.35
Dean Roberts	2,505.95
Mirinda Roy	1,745.55
Harriet Erskin	1,105.75
Judith Halpern	1,999.00
Elizabeth Hamilton	2,499.00
Nena Hayes	2,423.05
Mary Lucev	2,612.85
Ellen Posey	1,683.25
Mary Wallace	2,242.30
Martha Libby	2,828.25
Sonja Pryor	2,770.35
Barbara Liemlak	2,538.05
Sandra Lovejoy	872.85

Total Summer Salaries \$ 52,330.85

**LIBRARY**

## Salaries and Wages:

Ruth Kite	\$ 9,551.44
Helen Ashe	6,343.20
Rose Richards	3,062.28
Doris Clarke	2,597.20
Annette Janes	923.67
Paula Armstrong	586.96
Elizabeth Goddard	412.49
Jeannie Rollins	437.30
Dawn Bynum	450.70
Lindsley Cook	69.39
Diana Ward	406.06
Karen Hovanessian	564.68
Heidi Forrester	112.08
Edward Hopping	2,826.29

\$ 12,449.10

## Expenses:

Books and Magazines	\$ 9,595.44
Supplies and Equipment	526.44
Records	152.12
Association Dues	37.00
Miscellaneous	25.02

\$ 10,366.02

## Maintenance:

Repair	\$ 260.00
Gas	93.01
Electricity	1,358.66
Fuel Oil	1,729.16
Telephone	263.40
Supplies and Equipment	629.00
Water	30.00

\$ 4,363.23

## Renovation of Heating

System	\$ 1,750.00
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\$ 28,928.35

## Total Library

**YOUTH COMMISSION**

Salaries and Wages	\$ 363.20
Supplies and Equipment	866.85
Custodian	177.57
Total Youth Commission	\$ 1,407.62

**COUNCIL ON AGING**

Visitation Program	\$ 223.02
Recreation Bus Trips	756.16
Harvest Supper	575.25
Telephone	70.56
Other	146.40
Total Council on Aging	\$ 1,771.39

**TOWN CLOCK**

Frank Little	\$ 400.00
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**MEMORIAL DAY**

Printing	\$ 90.59
Bands	300.00
Refreshments	114.96
Postage	5.00
Decorations	341.00
Total Memorial Day	\$ 851.55

**INSURANCE**

Workman's Compensation and Blanket Insurance	\$ 25,749.00
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**GROUP INSURANCE**

Employee Contribution	\$ 23,377.77
Retiree Contribution	2,434.64
Town Contribution	31,683.44
Total Group Insurance	\$ 57,495.85

**STREET LIGHTING**

Mass. Electric Co.	\$ 23,271.34
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**AGENCY**

Federal Withholding Tax	\$ 223,694.19
State Withholding Tax	63,896.75
Essex County Retirement	22,321.38
Tax Sheltered Annuities	21,734.00
Mass. Teachers Credit Union	6,220.00
Professional Dues	4,467.00
Total Agency	\$ 342,333.32

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Town Reports	\$ 4,801.00
Temporary Loans	385,000.00
County Tax	138,205.43
Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority	60,047.16
Ipswich River Watershed	187.34
State Parks	29,573.73
State Audit	3,551.05
Essex County Mosquito Control	8,290.84

Motor Vehicle Excise	
Tax Bills	978.30
Metropolitan Area Planning	688.27
Metropolitan Air	
Pollution District	363.54
State Assessment System	263.68

Total Miscellaneous	\$ 631,950.34
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**INTEREST**

1958 School Loan	\$ 3,262.50
1970 Municipal Purpose Loan	787.50
1971 Departmental	
Equipment Loan	570.00
1973 Water Study Loan	3,412.50
1974 Water Loan (New Well Construction)	5,300.00
1974 Summer Salary Loan	2,765.38
Anticipation of Revenue	2,666.12

Total Interest	\$ 18,764.00
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**MATURING DEBT**

1958 School Loan	\$ 25,000.00
1970 Municipal Purpose Loan	10,000.00
1971 Departmental	
Equipment Loan	10,000.00
1973 Water Study Loan	45,000.00
1974 Summer Salary Loan	47,000.00

Total Maturing Debt	\$ 137,000.00
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**REFUNDS**

Motor Vehicle Excise	\$ 2,538.01
Real and Personal Property	9,817.11
Water Charges	147.85

Total Refunds	\$ 12,502.97
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**DOG LICENSES**

Essex County Treasurer	\$ 1,336.35
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**REVENUE SHARING EXPENDITURES**

Sanitation:	
George Dixon	\$ 406.35
Amos Fuller	140.00
Garbage Contract:	
John Contoni	5,000.00
Rubbish Contract:	
Bill's Trucking Co.	13,133.28

Total Revenue Sharing,	
Sanitation	\$ 18,679.63

Highway:	
Wages:	
Charles Poole	\$ 2,485.80
Police	78.24
Erby Wooten	3,048.47
James MacGrath	2,457.60
Peter Perley	2,457.60
Herbert Tobyne	2,259.20
Robert Herrick	2,457.60

Larry Tuneberg	2,457.60	Overtime Wages:	\$ 74.36
Michael Geary	825.00	Charles Dolliver	426.24
Clayton Burton	12.72	Harvey Saunders	
Paul Rigol	523.20	Clayton Burton	419.76
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Expenses:			
Gasoline	\$ 1,837.49	Expenses:	\$ 32.95
Equipment Repair	139.80	Fuel Oil	249.75
Electricity	9.92	Office Expense	150.25
	<hr/>	Telephone	4,117.56
	\$ 1,987.21	Electricity	
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Total Revenue Sharing,			\$ 4,550.51
Highway			<hr/>
Water Department:		Total Revenue Sharing,	\$ 16,550.07
Wages:		Water	
Charles Dolliver	\$ 21,050.24	Total Revenue Sharing	\$ 56,279.94
Harvey Saunders	3,968.80		
Clayton Burton	3,379.20		
	3,731.20		
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	\$ 11,079.20		

**TRUST FUNDS****FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1974 - JUNE 30, 1975****DR. JUSTIN ALLEN LIBRARY FUND**

Savings Bank Deposits July 1, 1974 .....	\$ 1,391.20
Interest added 7-1-74 to 6-30-75 .....	127.13

Savings Bank Deposits June 30, 1975 .....	\$ 1,518.33
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**H. AUGUSTA DODGE LIBRARY FUND**

Savings Bank Deposits July 1, 1974 .....	\$ 2,543.84
Interest added 7-1-74 to 6-30-75 .....	223.66

Savings Bank Deposits June 30, 1975 .....	\$ 2,767.50
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**MAXWELL NORMAN FUND**

Savings Bank Deposits July 1, 1974 .....	\$ 1,264.03
Interest added during 7-1-74 to 6-30-75 .....	98.77

Savings Bank Deposits June 30, 1975 .....	\$ 1,362.80
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**CEMETERY SALE OF LOTS AND GRAVES FUND**

Savings Bank Deposits July 1, 1974 .....	\$ 26,064.35
Sale of Lots and Graves .....	1,925.00
Interest added 7-1-74 to 6-30-75 .....	2,106.81

Savings Bank Deposits June 30, 1975 .....	\$ 30,096.16
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**CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE PRINCIPAL FUND**

Savings Bank Deposits July 1, 1974 .....	\$ 61,202.74
Interest added during 7-1-74 to 6-30-75 .....	4,905.67
Perpetual Care Bequests .....	3,575.00

Transferred to Perpetual Care Income Fund .....	\$ 69,683.41
	3,800.16

Savings Bank Deposits June 30, 1975 .....	\$ 65,883.25
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**CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE INCOME FUND**

Savings Bank Deposits July 1, 1974 .....	\$ 33,080.65
Transferred from Perpetual Care Principal Fund .....	3,800.16
Interest added during 7-1-74 to 6-30-75 .....	2,695.54

Transferred to Town .....	\$ 39,576.35
	15,000.00

Savings Bank Deposits June 30, 1975 .....	\$ 24,576.35
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**VICTORIA COOLIDGE CEMETERY FUND**

Savings Bank Deposits July 1, 1974 .....	\$ 1,380.49
Interest added during 7-1-74 to 6-30-75 .....	123.65

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Savings Bank Deposits June 30, 1975 .....	\$ 1,504.14
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**CEMETERY FLOWER FUNDS**

Savings Bank Deposits July 1, 1974 .....	\$ 1,729.73
Interest added during 7-1-74 to 6-30-75 .....	130.93

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Savings Bank Deposits June 30, 1975 .....	\$ 1,860.66
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**JUSTIN W. GRIESS CEMETERY FUND**

Savings Bank Deposits July 1, 1974 .....	\$ 1,106.43
Interest added during 7-1-74 to 6-30-75 .....	99.10

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Savings Bank Deposits June 30, 1975 .....	\$ 1,205.53
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**JOHN F. NEARY LIBRARY MEMORIAL FUND**

Savings Bank Deposits July 1, 1974 .....	\$ 418.08
Interest added during 7-1-74 to 6-30-75 .....	34.04

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Savings Bank Deposits June 30, 1975 .....	\$ 452.12
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**LEON W. BISHOP LIBRARY FUND**

Savings Bank Deposits July 1, 1974 .....	\$ 1,146.48
Interest added during 7-1-74 to 6-30-75 .....	93.42

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Savings Bank Deposits June 30, 1975 .....	\$ 1,239.90
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**DONALD M. KEYSER PARK AND PLAYGROUND  
MEMORIAL TRUST FUND**

Savings Bank Deposits July 1, 1974 .....	\$ 1,094.15
Interest added during 7-1-74 to 6-30-75 .....	78.99

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Withdrawn for Park Use .....	\$ 1,173.11
	173.14

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Savings Bank Deposits June 30, 1975 .....	\$ 1,000.00
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**BERNICE H. MERSEREAU LIBRARY MEMORIAL FUND**

Savings Bank Deposits July 1, 1974 .....	\$ 474.04
Added to Savings Deposits .....	25.00
Interest added during 7-1-74 to 6-30-75 .....	31.50

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Savings Bank Deposits June 30, 1975 .....	\$ 530.54
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**STABILIZATION FUND**

Savings Bank Deposits July 1, 1974 .....	\$ 99,368.18
Interest added during 7-1-74 to 6-30-75 .....	9,052.49

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Savings Bank Deposits June 30, 1975 .....	\$108,420.67
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## BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

ISSUED AND AUTHORIZED AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1975

Date of Maturity	School Construction (Windrop) 2.90% Issued 8/1/59	Equipment Purchase 3.80% Issued 5/1/71	School Teachers Summer Salary 5.90% Issued 6/28/74	Wimthrop School Heating System 6.50% Issued 8/15/74	School Teachers Summer Salary 5.90% Issued 6/28/74	Wimthrop School Pumping Station and Equipment 5.30% Issued 11/15/74	Town Hall Renovations 4.75% Issued 10/27/75	Fire Truck Purchase \$45,000 Authorized 5/6/74 Not Yet Issued	TOTAL	\$420,000.
1976	\$ 25,000.	\$ 5,000.	\$ 45,000.	\$ 20,000.	\$ 40,000.	\$ 10,000.	None	\$145,000.		
1977	25,000.		45,000.	15,000.	40,000.	10,000.			135,000.	
1978	25,000.			15,000.	40,000.	5,000.			85,000.	
1979				15,000.	40,000.				55,000.	

## RECAPITULATION OF DEPARTMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS AND

**EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1974 - JUNE 30, 1975**

Purpose of Appropriation	Balance 7-1-74	Appropriated 5-6-74	Added	Expended	Balance 6-30-75
Selectmen Salaries	\$ 4,750.00			\$ 4,750.00	\$ 20.02
Clerical Expenses	2,200.00			2,179.98	636.86
Street Lines	3,500.00			3,453.03	1,443.00
Accountant Salary	1,500.00			57.00	2,428.81
Secretary Clerical Expenses	11,556.00			9,127.19	
Treasurer Salary Expenses		1,400.00		906.88	1,148.50
Collector Salary Expenses		5,000.00		5,000.00	
Clerical Expenses		836.00		1,828.57	
Assessors Salaries Expenses		5,000.00		5,000.00	
Assessors Appellant Tax Board Account		2,040.00		3,262.73	
Clerical Expenses		6,480.00		5,107.25	
Town Clerk Salary Clerical Expenses		7,240.00		7,240.00	
Steno Clerk Admin. Assistant Expenses		2,500.00		2,491.13	
Tax Board Account			1,782.59	T	
Law Salary Expenses			5,724.00	5,572.38	
Town Clerk Salary Clerical Expenses			3,000.00	3,000.00	
Steno Clerk Admin. Assistant Expenses			750.00	156.00	
Admin. Assistant Expenses			3,800.00	3,800.20	
Steno Clerk Admin. Assistant Expenses			1,200.00	1,106.00	
Admin. Assistant Expenses			8,000.00	8,342.81	
Admin. Assistant Expenses			8,424.00	8,424.00	
Admin. Assistant Expenses			2,800.00	2,701.62	
Admin. Assistant Expenses			568.88	12.15	T
Admin. Assistant Expenses			371.82	T	

## Election and Registration

Registrar Salary	260.00	195.00
Expenses	5,000.00	7,362.48 T
Finance Committee	40.00	55.00
Planning Board	500.00	15.00 T
Appeal Board		467.91
Chairman Salary	700.00	700.00
Personnel Board	100.00	100.00
Expenses	100.00	87.50
State Census		1,660.25 T
Conservation Commission	1,000.00	7,346.00
Iron Rail Appraisal	1,600.00	5,000.00
Town Hall Salary		1,117.37 T
Repairs	9,874.45	2,957.32
Veterans Memorial Survey	1,800.00	195.48 T
Police, Chief Salary		15,315.48
Regular Wages	110,047.00	107,995.44
Part Time Wages	8,640.00	8,379.17
Clerk Wages	2,484.00	2,783.00
Expenses	11,000.00	11,464.84
Court Duty	2,592.00	1,901.13
Lock Up Duty	1,080.00	856.92
Uniforms	1,800.00	1,800.00
Cruiser Purchase	5,600.00	1,800.00
Incentive Pay		{3,302.50 Ins.
Equipment	1,296.00	1,449.60 T
Fire Chief Salary	1,500.00	295.00 T
Wages	7,965.00	1,795.00
Expenses	7,100.00	1,500.00
		7,175.56
		7,098.21
		1.79

Maint. Fire and Police Bldg.	1,927.62	3,300.00	1,004.97
Maint. Former Fire Station		1,000.00	12.26
Report Center Supt. Salary		7,735.00	987.74
Wages Expenses		23,976.00	7,548.00
Sealer Salary Expenses		6,000.00	23,020.68
Animal Inspector Building Inspector Salary Expenses		2,000.00	6,410.61
Electrical Inspector Salary Expenses		500.00	275.00
Gas Inspector Salary Expenses		1,300.00	161.23
Plumbing Inspector Salary Expenses		500.00	100.00
Dog Officer Salary Expenses		1,300.00	100.00
Civil Defense	1,299.24	100.00	100.00
Health Salaries Sludge and Disposal Pits Expenses Sewerage Study		555.00	555.00
Mental Health Association Public Works Comm. Salaries Supt. Salary Clerk Salary Expenses		4,000.00	4,000.00
So. Essex Solid Waste Council Truck - Snow Plow Purchase		6,307.00	6,307.00

Sanitation - Dump Wages and Maint. (Rev. Sh.)	15,000.00	733.44 Rec.	733.44
Garbage Contract	7,400.00	18,866.72 T	10,029.12
Rubbish Contract		5,000.00 Rec.	26,266.72
Garbage Contract (Rev. Sh.)		26,266.56 Rec.	5,000.00
Rubbish Contract (Rev. Sh.)		3,272.42	26,266.56
Dump Wages and Maint.	10,000.00		6,727.58
Recycling	7,500.00	6,000.00	1,500.00
Insect Pest Control Wages	3,200.00	2,036.16	1,163.84
Pruning Elms	1,200.00	1,104.00	96.00
Expenses	900.00	400.15	499.85
Tree Dept. Wages	3,780.00	3,536.40	243.60
Expenses	1,000.00	754.68	245.32
Tree Renewal	1,000.00	867.15	132.85
Hired Equipment	250.00		250.00
Highway Foreman Salary (Rev. Sh.)		2,485.80 Rec.	
Wages (Rev. Sh.)		16,577.23 Rec	2,485.80
Foreman Salary	5,620.20	310.50	16,577.23
Wages	44,869.77	34,870.50	310.50
Highway Expenses (Rev. Sh.)	14,203.28	4,640.26 T	5,309.70
Resurface Streets	{ 449.99 1,136.71	18,843.54 7,296.72 Rec.	9,999.27
Sidewalks	428.69	2,472.91	113.79
Chapt. 90 Const.	105.55	493.68	435.01
Chapt. 90 Const.	54,456.76	14,801.37	105.55
Chapt. 90 Maint.	1,500.00	1,500.00	61,220.39
Chapt. 820 Sec. 4	11,000.00		11,000.00
Chapt. 1140 Sec. 21			1,986.35
Snow Removal	2,500.00	22,000.00 Rec.	21,737.88
Snow Removal (Rev. Sh.)		24,859.75	140.25
Street Lighting	21,000.00	140.25 Rec.	140.25
		23,271.34 T	23,271.34

Park Wages	18,917.00		3,780.49
Expenses	10,000.00	9,909.96	90.04
Interest - Keyser Fund		173.14	173.14
Recreation Director's Salary	10,200.00		241.10
Instructors Salary	8,505.00	8,547.56	47.44
Expenses	3,115.00	3,114.26	.74
Resurfacing Hockey Rink	2,000.00	1,987.00	13.00
Park Bldg. Const.	9,389.23	10,762.35	
Water Dept. Wages (Rev. Sh.)		11,079.20	11,079.20
Overtime Wages (Rev. Sh.)		920.36	920.36
Expenses (Rev. Sh.)		4,550.51	4,550.51
Wages	15,029.80	15,108.00	
Overtime Wages	2,859.64	1,483.16	1,376.48
Expenses	18,499.56	18,445.82	53.74
Pump House Well	3,103.17		3,103.17
Water Study	36,699.96		28,368.72
New Well Pump House		146,508.59	63,491.41
Ext. Mains	2,831.46	6,408.49	1,422.97
Hydrants		5,111.57	888.43
Cemetery Wages		12,442.44	5,647.56
Clerk Salary		625.00	
Expenses		894.55	105.45
Improvements	1,000.00	1,750.43	1,532.62
Veterans Benefits			
Administration		8,261.36	.64
Expenses	63,000.00	46,632.49	16,367.51
School Administration			7,216.16
Instruction		37,403.84	
Summer Salaries	42,227.13	{ 223.50 Ref.	
Other Services		{ 54,198.54 T	1,007,409.84
			41,864.68
			109,772.27
			46,655.73



Acquire Dump Property	370.00	370.00
Gregory Island Road	200.00	200.00
Bicentennial Comm.	2,000.00	1,124.82
Reserve Fund	32,840.76	875.18
Interest	10,000.00	34,837.09
Maturing Debt	90,000.00	(5,965.37)
		(47,000.00)

## TRANSFERS

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**JULY 1, 1974 to JUNE 30, 1975**

**BY ANNUAL TOWN MEETING OF MAY 6, 1974**

FROM	TO	
Surplus Revenue	Revenue	\$60,000.00
State Aid to Libraries	Library Expense	2,389.88

### BY CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Endowment Income	Cemetery Wages	7,500.00
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The Finance Committee authorized the following transfers from the Reserve Fund: To:

Treasurer's Expenses	\$ 992.57
Collector's Expenses	1,227.73
Assessors (Appellant Tax Case)	1,782.59
Finance Committee Expenses	15.00
Election & Registration	2,300.80
Town Hall Expenses	1,117.37
Police Chief Salary	136.80
Police Clerk Salary	288.00
Police Cruiser Purchase	1,449.60
Police Equipment (Resuscitator)	295.00
Report Center Expenses	410.61
Highway Truck Purchase	216.33
Street Lighting	2,271.34
Park Building Construction	1,373.12
Council on Aging	156.16
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	7,683.45
Insurance	4,749.00
Interest	2,798.63
Police Expenses	695.98
Water Expenses	1,996.33
Town Clerk Salary	.20
Election & Registration	52.68
Police Chief Salary	58.68
Police Clerk	11.00
Report Center Expense	1.00
Civil Defense	58.74
Water Wages	78.20
State Census	1,660.25
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	\$33,877.16

**TOWN OF HAMILTON**  
**BALANCE SHEET - JUNE 30, 1975**  
**GENERAL ACCOUNTS**

GENERAL ACCOUNTS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
ASSETS	CASH:	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS:	
General Special: Federal Revenue Sharing ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE: Taxes:	\$ 623,112.11 23,098.24	State Taxes County Retirement System Group Insurance Credit Union	\$ 48.11 2,079.74 .10 65.00
Levy of 1971: Real Estate Levy of 1972: Personal Property Levy of 1973-74: Personal Property Levy of 1975: Personal Property Real Estate	\$ 437.60 64.35 368.34 1,810.83 32,867.16	AGENCY: Real Estate Taxes 1973-74 Due Federal Government - Erroneous Tax Refund Dog Licenses - Due County Sale of Dogs	117.70 3,990.00 1,957.55 66.00
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE:	35,548.28	TAILINGS - UNCLAIMED CHECKS CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE BEQUESTS TRUST FUND INCOME: Keyser Playground	663.99
Levy of 1966 Levy of 1967 Levy of 1968 Levy of 1969 Levy of 1970 Levy of 1971 Levy of 1972 Levy of 1973 Levy of 1974 Levy of 1975	13.20 7.70 13.20 16.21 225.44 2,673.56 9,049.11 45,189.46	FEDERAL GRANTS: Public Law 92-512, Fed. Rev. Shar. 23,098.24 Schools: Public Law #81-874 Public Law #85-864 Special Education E.S.E.A. - Project #99 E.S.E.A. - Project #163 E.S.E.A. - Project #210 N.D.E.A. - Title II N.D.E.A. - Title V Project 75 - 119-180 P.N. 298 - Library Extension	15,684.00 967.36 1,180.00 21.59 2.49 81.81 1,286.31 1,445.50 133.50 74.36
TAX TITLES SPECIAL TAX: Demolition of Building DEPARTMENTAL: Veterans' Services Cemetery	22,531.78 211.00	REVOLVING FUNDS: School Lunch School Athletics	2.90 1,551.29
	22,742.78		

Water:  
    Liens Added to Taxes:

Levy of 1975  
    Rates  
    Services

AID TO HIGHWAYS:  
    State  
    County

REVENUE 1976  
    LOANS AUTHORIZED  
        Departmental Equipment  
            Town Hall Renovations  
            Fiscal Cycle

UNPROVIDED FOR OR OVERDRAWN ACCOUNTS:  
    Underestimates 1975:  
        State:  
            Metropolitan Planning  
            Special Education -  
                Chapter 766

OVERLAY DEFICITS:  
    Levy of 1972  
    Levy of 1973-74  
    Levy of 1975

OVERDRAWN APPROPRIATIONS:  
    Debt  
    Interest

APPROPRIATION BALANCES:

Revenue:	
General	101,409.63
Non-Revenue:	
School	1,737.50
Water	94,963.31

State:	198,110.44
APPROPRIATION CONTROL 1976	
LOANS AUTHORIZED AND ISSUED	3,403,026.00
OVERESTIMATES 1975:	90,000.00

State:	292.27
Recreation Areas	
Mass. Bay Transportation Authority	492.84
Mosquito Control	336.68
Air Pollution Control	125.99
Ipswich River Watershed	6.45

County:	
Tax	2,734.66

CEMETERY SALE OF LOTS	3,988.89
RESERVE FUND - OVERLAY SURPLUS	2,950.00
OVERLAYS RESERVED FOR ABATEMENT:	72,043.90
Levy of 1970	145.60
Levy of 1971	730.20

RECEIPTS RESERVED FOR APPROPRIATION:	875.80
State Aid to Libraries	
RECEIPTS RESERVED UNTIL UNCOLLECTED:	4,779.76
Motor Vehicle Excise	57,187.88
Tax Tides	3,803.93
Special Tax	250.00
Departmental	22,742.78
Water	39,052.00
Aid to Highways	30,748.44

SURPLUS REVENUE	
\$4,291,342.14	153,785.03
	305,235.64

NET FUNDED OR FIXED DEBT:  
 Inside Debt Limit:  
 General OUTSIDE DEBT LIMIT:  
 General  
 PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

	<b>DEBT ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>SERIAL LOANS:</b>
	Inside Debt Limit:	Inside Debt Limit:
General	SCHOOL EQUIPMENT	Municipal Buildings 10,00,00 125,00,00 5,00,00
General	OUTSIDE DEBT LIMIT: Schools	\$ 140,00,00 150,00,00 150,00,00
	PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE: Water	220,00,00  <hr/> \$ 510,000.00
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TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS:  
 Cash and Securities:  
 In Custody of Treasurer

**TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS**  
**IN CUSTODY OF TREASURER:**

	<b>LIBRARY FUNDS:</b>	<b>DR. JUSTIN ALLEN</b>	<b>LEON W. BISHOP</b>	<b>H. AUGUSTA DODGE</b>	<b>BERNICE H. MERSEAU</b>	<b>JOHN F. NEARY</b>	<b>DONALD M. KEYSER PARK AND</b>	<b>PLAYGROUND FUND</b>	<b>CEMETERY FUNDS:</b>	<b>VICTORIA T. COOLIDGE CARE</b>	<b>JUSTIN W. GRIESS CARE</b>	<b>MAXWELL NORMAN</b>	<b>PERPETUAL CARE</b>	<b>FLOWER</b>	<b>SALE OF LOTS AND GRAVES</b>	<b>STABILIZATION FUND</b>	<b>\$ 233,127.82</b>
	\$ 233,127.82	\$ 1,518.33	\$ 1,239.90	\$ 2,767.50	\$ 505.54	\$ 452.12	\$ 6,483.39			\$ 1,504.14	\$ 1,205.53	\$ 1,264.03	\$ 94,283.39	\$ 1,860.66	\$ 26,064.35	\$ 126,182.10	\$ 99,368.18

Signed:  
 RICHARD F. CURRY  
 Acting Town Accountant

**STATEMENT OF TAX RATE, VALUATION  
(REAL AND PERSONAL) and TAX LEVY  
FOR THE YEARS 1933 TO 1975**

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<b>Year</b>	<b>Tax Rate</b>	<b>Valuation</b>	<b>Tax Levy</b>
1933	22.30	5,896,433.	131,490.68
1934	23.80	5,764,536.	137,195.96
1935	28.60	5,725,581.	163,751.62
1936	27.50	5,449,678.	149,866.14
1937	26.70	5,388,069.	143,862.20
1938	25.30	5,487,383.	138,830.79
1939	25.00	5,459,920.	136,498.13
1940	23.80	5,527,226.	131,548.11
1941	23.40	5,593,694.	130,892.44
1942	23.20	5,611,430.	130,185.20
1943	22.00	5,530,325.	121,667.15
1944	22.00	5,550,895.	122,119.69
1945	24.00	5,311,605.	127,478.52
1946	27.00	5,325,260.	143,782.12
1947	31.60	5,706,960.	180,339.95
1948	35.00	5,733,295.	202,644.66
1949	35.00	6,038,280.	212,178.14
1950	38.00	6,323,100.	240,277.80
1951	38.00	6,603,385.	250,928.43
1952	38.00	6,887,205.	261,713.79
1953	42.00	7,377,925.	309,872.85
1954	42.00	8,014,920.	336,625.64
1955	42.00	8,390,985.	352,421.37
1956	43.00	9,073,215.	390,148.38
1957	48.00	9,559,310.	458,846.88
1958	52.00	9,877,015.	513,604.78
1959	56.00	10,203,875.	574,405.00
1960	61.00	10,592,330.	646,132.20
1961	69.00	10,769,375.	743,068.90
1962	81.00	11,177,420.	905,371.02
1963	84.00	11,558,990.	970,955.16
1964	86.00	11,884,350.	1,022,054.10
1965	94.00	12,292,435.	1,155,488.89
1966	83.00	12,731,040.	1,056,676.32
1967	87.00	13,208,940.	1,149,177.78
1968	90.00	13,574,940.	1,221,744.60
1969	28.00	47,176,155.	1,320,932.34
1970	32.00	47,673,930.	1,525,565.76
1971	40.00	48,356,140.	1,934,245.60
1972	39.00	49,345,810.	1,924,486.59
1973	42.60	50,783,070.	2,163,358.78
1974	46.00	51,911,920.	2,387,948.32
1975	51.00	53,097,250.	2,707,959.75

# **In Memoriam**

**GEORGE G. BECKETT**

Chairman, Board of Appeals

September 3, 1975

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**EDWARD H. FREDERICK**

Chief of Police

September 21, 1975

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**RUDOLPH HARADEN**

Retired Tree Warden

January 9, 1975

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**G. GORDON LOVE**

Retired Personnel Board Member

April 17, 1975

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**HAROLD M. WILLCOX**

Town Counsel

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**FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE**

Town Clerk, Town Accountant  
Clerk, Board of Selectmen, Clerk, Board of Health

November 3, 1975

**REPORT  
of the  
HAMILTON - WENHAM  
REGIONAL  
SCHOOL  
DISTRICT**

**1975**

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## HAMILTON-WENHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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	Term Expires
BENJAMIN J. BRETTLER (Chairman) 16 Burnham Road, Wenham (468-1661)	1977
ROBERT R. RENDALL (Vice Chairman) 3 Old Town Way, Wenham (468-4813)	1977
E. ROBERT REGAN (Secretary) 33 Cummings Avenue, South Hamilton (468-4539)	1977
ANTHONY R. SANDOE (Assistant Secretary) 194 Main Street, Wenham (468-3422)	1978
ELIZABETH A. WANSONG (Treasurer) (Mrs. Joseph) 81 Blueberry Lane, South Hamilton (468-3598)	1976
ELIZABETH L. BECKETT (Mrs. George) 22 Arlington Street, South Hamilton (468-2382)	1978
JOAN H. GREBE (Mrs. Henry) 6 Kimball Avenue, Wenham (468-2532)	1978
ZETTA J. HERRICK (Mrs. Philip) 10 Burnham Road, Wenham (468-2847)	1976
SUSAN C. KALAT (Mrs. Norman) 9 Daniels Avenue, Wenham (468-4627)	1976

## ADMINISTRATION

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### HAMILTON-WENHAM REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Mail Address: 775 Bay Road, South Hamilton, Massachusetts 01982  
Telephone: 468-4464

WILLIAM B. FISHER	Superintendent of Schools
A. JAMES GRIMES	Administrative Assistant for Business
DANIEL McGUIRE	Director of Curriculum
JOHN HENDERSON	Director of Pupil Personnel Services
ELIZABETH M. WALLACE (MRS.)	Secretary
JEAN M. VITALE (MRS.)	Assistant Secretary
MARION O. DAY (MRS.)	Head Bookkeeper
GRACE M. HURSTY (MRS.)	Bookeeper
JOYCE C. MacDIARMID (MRS.)	Clerk/Bookkeeper (PT)
WILMA L. CAMMETT (MRS.)	Temporary Bookkeeper
VIRGINIA TOWNSHEND (MRS.)	Secretary of Pupil Personnel Services
EDMUND R. SMITH	Assistant Treasurer

## REPORT OF THE HAMILTON-WENHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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This report covers our first full year of operation as a totally regionalized school district, and the School Committee is pleased to report that this administrative reorganization is working out as well as was anticipated. Because the responsibility for kindergarten through secondary school education is no longer divided among three committees, we are now able to focus systemwide on goals and on the plans whereby these goals can be implemented with considerably greater clarity and efficiency.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts has recently completed a survey of public responses to educational goals. Approximately 14,000 questionnaires were submitted to a demographically representative group. There was a widespread sharing of the belief that schools should concentrate on teaching reading, writing, and arithmetic. In addition to this general conclusion, the following list shows the goal statements endorsed by the greatest number of respondents as being "very important" goals of Massachusetts public schools.

### Goal

#### Rank   Goal Statement

- 1   . . . has the self-confidence to do what he knows is right in spite of outside pressure.
- 2   . . . develops a high level of self-knowledge and self respect.
- 3   . . . can solve problems, reason intelligently, and identify faulty thinking.
- 4   . . . develops good learning habits and expects to use them for the rest of his life.
- 5   . . . has the work skills and work attitudes needed to get and hold a job.
- 6   . . . is honest with and trusts other people.
- 7   . . . understands what he reads well enough for use in his daily life.
- 8   . . . understands and respects the personal dignity and contribution of every human being.
- 9   . . . expresses himself adequately when speaking.
- 10   . . . knows the harm that excessive use of alcohol, drugs or tobacco can cause.

- 11 . . . can work with and respect people of the other sex, of another generation, from a different ethnic background, from a different income level, etc.
- 12 . . . recognizes his strengths and weaknesses and takes account of them in planning his career.

These statements closely parallel the needs which the Committee has identified at the local level. They are reflected in the goals which have been set for the Hamilton-Wenham district and represent our hopes for meeting the students' needs.

The problems facing your school system are becoming increasingly complex and are less likely to be met with totally satisfactory solutions. As a symptom of the times, it should be noted that labor relations between the School Committee and the district's 160 teachers are tense. Declining school enrollments and the recession economy dictate a Committee position which is at odds with teacher association requests for greater job security and raises that, at a minimum, keep pace with inflation. The Committee is proud of the district's teachers. They are generally above average in competence and in their sincere interest in our children. The fact that their perception of their needs is at odds with the Committee's perception of community needs creates a difficult administrative problem, which is a drain on our resources. The factors causing it are fairly fundamental and are shared with every other school system. Unfortunately, they are not likely to disappear in the near future.

The school budget will continue to be a matter of prime concern to the Committee and the community. Approximately 2/3 of our tax dollars are spent on education and, obviously, this large expenditure gets much attention from both proponents and opponents. We can fairly state that the Hamilton-Wenham schools enjoy and deserve an above average reputation while our expenditures are slightly below state averages. With few exceptions, the critics of the school budget do not argue waste and mismanagement. They properly frame the issue as one of whether the community can afford to spend more or chooses to spend more on education as opposed to other needs. Proponents point out the unmet educational needs and argue that we cannot afford to defer or ignore them. This is obviously a community choice and the Committee hopes for your continued input.

This letter is being written before the 1976-77 budget has been fully prepared, so that we cannot predict accurately what the impact of our final budget will be. Last year the taxpayer's burden for schools increased by a significantly smaller percentage than did the taxpayer's burden for general town expenditures. This result was brought about largely through increased state aid due to your decision to fully regionalize in October 1974. A major effort was made to increase efficiency and to curtail or defer expenditures. It should be noted that the towns and the district receive well over \$1,000,000 of state aid for education. A decrease in that support could be a very significant factor on your tax rate.

In closing, the Committee would like to thank the many parents and volunteers who continue to contribute so much to our schools. We also appreciate the dedication, loyalty, and contributions made by our Superintendent of Schools, Principals, and other employees of the district. Finally, we note with regret that the health of Dwight Ayers has forced him to resign from his position as Principal of the Bessie Buker School. Mr. Ayers has served for over twenty years, and we wish to express the community's sincere appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH L. BECKETT

BENJAMIN J. BRETTLER

JOAN H. GREBE

ZETTA J. HERRICK

SUSAN C. KALAT

E. ROBERT REGAN

ROBERT R. RENDALL

ANTHONY B. SANDOE

ELIZABETH A. WANSONG

Hamilton-Wenham Regional  
School District Committee

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND THE  
CITIZENS OF HAMILTON AND WENHAM:

This past year has been one of significant development and continued change for the district. Much of the impetus for change has come as a result of regionalization and the subsequent possibilities for comparing and attempting to equalize educational opportunities for children at all levels in the district. Some examples of these changes are the initiation of studies of the junior high program, the language arts curriculum, and the staff evaluation process. In addition, we have made major changes in our budgeting system to provide a long-range perspective on school needs, continued our efforts to comply with the requests of 766, and focused on providing more information to the communities about our schools through the production and distribution of our first school handbook "The Parents Guide."

**Junior High Progress.** Since October, a group of parents, teachers, and administrators have been meeting to discuss the current junior high program in both towns. They have been charged by the school committee to make a series of recommendations for changes on this level over the next three to five year period. The committee, similar in form and purpose to the High School goals committee, was formed to deal with a number of issues related to the possible impact of declining enrollments. One statistic might help to place their dilemma in perspective. At present, there are 145 students in the fourth grades in both towns, while there are 150 students in the seventh grade in Hamilton alone. Clearly, if present enrollment declines continue, the school district must face the issue of consolidation of program. The committee is wrestling with such questions as: What should be the purpose of an educational program at the junior high level? What organizational design will best support that effort? How will the curriculum be organized, and who will plan the transition? Their answers to these questions and resulting recommendations will prove crucial to the future quality of our educational program for children at this level.

**Language Arts.** One of our major thrusts over the past two years has been in the area of curriculum development. As three separate systems, there were often gaps between the various levels. Further, there were a number of instances where material was being duplicated, resulting in unnecessary repetition. In our attempt to deal with this problem as well as constantly to evaluate how well we are teaching, we started curriculum committees in math and reading last year, and this year, we expanded into composition, grammar, and spelling. The result of our first year's effort was the setting of math and reading objectives for which each teacher and pupil would be responsible each year. We hope that this kind of approach will be completed for grammar, spelling, and composition by the end of this school year. It should be noted that the teaching staff has enthusi-

astically volunteered to serve on such committees and worked closely with the administration during the summer workshops to develop strategies for implementing such approaches. Dan McGuire has proved the primary focus for our effort in these areas, and his report will deal more specifically with this area.

**Staff Evaluation.** Another area of change has involved the evaluation of the administrative and teaching staff. In October, the school committee approved the first set of evaluation criteria and processes for the district. In addition, a K-12 study committee was formed to come up with a permanent criteria and a process for evaluation by the end of this year. We feel strongly that the system must pay more attention to the analysis of effective teaching and the improvement of instruction than it has in the past. This process must begin by clearly identifying what it is that makes for good teaching and then developing a process of evaluation which allows for a rigorous evaluation of each individual entrusted with responsibility for teaching children. We feel that the first steps have been made. The process of evaluation means that administrators also must be aware of the latest evaluative techniques and strategies for improving performance. To this end, three of the administrators were sent to a teacher evaluation program, conducted by the American Association of School Administrators in Lexington, Massachusetts.

In addition to the evaluation of teaching staff, the district has continued its focus on intensive review of administrative performance. This process starts with the development of my goals, with school committee input, during the summer and early fall and follows with a presentation by each principal of his objectives for the school year in the months of September and October. This past year, we compiled an extensive document entitled **ADMINISTRATIVE GOALS FOR THE DISTRICT**, which contains each principal's and director's objectives and strategies for realizing them and the results for which each individual is to be held accountable. Our format closely follows the Management by Objectives approach as utilized by most industrial operations, and copies of our report are available for your perusal at the central office.

**Budgeting Process.** Another major area of change has involved the budgetary process. Early last year, as we attempted to develop a budget and set priorities, I became concerned with the clarity of the process and our seeming inability to explain our requirements for education to everyone's satisfaction. In addition, there was no clear process for dealing with the conflicting and often extensive needs that were presented to the School Committee during the budgeting process. Often new requests were presented during the crisis of budget deliberations, and there was difficulty setting priorities and gaining adequate information and reactions from the administration and staff.

To deal with these problems, the committee adopted our administrative recommendation for a two part process for future budget deliberations. The first suggestion was that the committee set a limit on budget increases for expenditures per pupil for each school. Staff and administrators would be requested to bring a budget to the School Committee

covering all ongoing instructional areas that would meet the amount of money allocated. This process has been followed throughout the preparation of the budget this year and reactions have been positive.

Another aspect of our budgeting problems related to the long range anticipation of needs in the district as well as ordering of priorities. In early fall the school committee adopted a recommendation for the creation of an advisory committee to the superintendent composed of teachers and administrators to consider all change related efforts. Specifically this group would consider all requests for new program or personnel, significant expansion of existing programs, in-service activities for staff, and summer workshops. The committee's function would be to solicit requests for change from staff, administrators and school committee, assess their impact on the future of the system and then place all proposals in priority order.

We hope the institution of our revised budget process will more clearly identify the most important needs of the district and allow the school committee and communities to make decisions on a two to three year basis through a thoughtfully considered process of setting priorities.

**Special Needs.** The last area I would like to address is Chapter 766. Under the very capable and creative leadership of John Henderson, resources for 766 have been most effectively managed. In his next year's budget, a very modest increase has been requested for 766, primarily because there has been an exhaustive search of other options for providing services. Gone from the budget are the amounts of money for outside core evaluations and large scale placements of students in special schools. Wherever possible, through collaboration with other towns, we are attempting to provide these services within our local school district. The cost savings have been dramatic in this whole area, and I feel this is primarily due to John's efforts.

On December 22, the Regional School Committee accepted with deep regret the retirement of Dwight Ayers as Principal of the Bessie Buker School, effective April 1976. Over the past two years, Dwight, with wit and dedication, has provided me with that extra support which has characterized his 23 years of service as a teacher and administrator in the Wenham and then Regional School systems. I would like to publicly thank him for that support and wish him a very productive retirement. I would also like to thank the School Committee for their sympathetic support and understanding over the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. WILLIAM B. FISHER

Superintendent of Schools

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF CURRICULUM

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TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

The position of Director of Curriculum was reestablished by the School Committee beginning in July, 1975 after a lapse of approximately one and one-half years. The new position was limited specifically to the K-8 portion of the recently regionalized district. Although the responsibilities of the position include a large number of important educational functions, the major areas of leadership in promoting district goals can be summarized as follows:

1. To establish a program of ongoing evaluation of curriculum and instruction.
2. In coordination with principals and staff committees, to effect horizontal and vertical continuity and articulation of the instructional program throughout the district.
3. To coordinate all formal efforts of the professional staff in projects of curriculum improvement.
4. In conjunction with principals and staff, to coordinate the selection of instructional materials for the district.
5. To plan and administer programs of in-service educational activities for instructional personnel.

In addition, the Director of Curriculum is actively involved in selecting and hiring new instructional personnel, developing budget requests related to curriculum and instruction, reviewing and evaluating the results of district-wide testing programs, and coordinating efforts aimed at getting additional state and federal funding for the district.

Two major curriculum evaluation programs were initiated during the 1974-75 school year, as district-wide committees met to evaluate the K-12 reading and mathematics programs and make recommendations for improvement. Both groups concluded that better means were needed for identifying individual children's needs and prescribing instruction to help them overcome their particular difficulties. At the same time, they found that greater continuity was definitely needed between grade levels. To solve these problems, summer workshops were held to develop management systems in both reading and math. The reading group selected a commercially developed program, the Fountain Valley Teacher Support System, while the math workshop committee prepared a "homemade" system based upon the specific math program being used in Hamilton-Wenham.

These two innovations are new being implemented — the math system in grades K-6, and the Fountain Valley reading system in grades 2, 4 and 6 with grades 1, 3 and 5 to be added in 1976-77.

The summer of 1975 also marked the beginning of a new process for identifying major district goals and developing strategies to accomplish

them. Several of the priorities set for 1975-76 demand the close involvement of the Director of Curriculum. Implementation of the new math and reading approaches mentioned above is one of these goals. Others include the development of a district-wide staff evaluation process, evaluation of the district's language arts program (spelling, grammar, composition, handwriting and literature), and preparation of a parents' handbook for the K-8 portion of the district. All of these projects are well under way.

Another area of concern being studied this year is the junior high schools, where declining enrollments and inequities in program offerings provide impetus for the reassessment of our philosophy of education for early adolescents. The committee investigating this issue will report its findings to the School Committee in the spring.

It also has been possible to participate in several other initiatives this fall which should help to generate momentum for growth and improvement in the district. Chief among these are the following:

1. In cooperation with staff representatives and the high school principal, developing a comprehensive plan of in-service activities for 1975-76. This program provides the time and opportunity for teachers to work on a wide range of curriculum-related and other projects.
2. Beginning a regular program of classroom visits by the Director in an effort to gain better insight into the existing program and teaching styles within the K-8 system.
3. Working to develop new district policies in several areas where no definite philosophy and procedures had been established previously.
4. As a member of the Long-Range Planning Committee, considering a variety of proposals for new programs in light of district priorities and budgetary constraints.
5. Exploring the complex yet highly important issue of class size as a member of the Class Size Committee.
6. Becoming familiar with many new ideas and programs in education through attendance at professional seminars, workshops and conferences.

1975 has been a year of significant activity in curriculum evaluation and development. Much of the credit for this must be given to the building principals and teachers, who have contributed so generously of their time and energy. Hopefully 1976 will see the continuation and further expansion of our efforts to improve the educational experience for Hamilton-Wenham children.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL T. McGUIRE

Director of Curriculum

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES

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TO: SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, WILLIAM B. FISHER

In the past two decades of your Director's professional service in public education no challenge has been so great — nor so rewarding — as that of helping children with special needs. There is no special education legislation, to our knowledge, as comprehensive as our own Public Law, Chapter 766. This legislation and the funds provided by our town and state governments are helping us to provide the needed refinements and expansion of programs for our schools. Your Director of Pupil Services is mindful of the need for revisions in the law and to this end has served on a committee appointed by the Commissioner of Education.

This year the Department of Pupil Personnel Services combines Special Education, Health Services, and Guidance under one department and with one budget. The Superintendent and his Administrators have developed goals which have been reviewed by our School Committee. Our department goals are as follows:

- A. To establish an effective delivery system for pupil services. The system is to cover the services of: Speech, Psychology, Counseling, Learning Disabilities, Health Service, and severe Reading Disability on a K-12 basis.
- B. To institute a new Guidance system K-12. The system should be one that facilitates and serves people in their efforts to help students and in the students efforts to help themselves. The system should extend throughout the school, touch all population, and extend out into the community. It would encompass academic, vocational, and personal growth.
- C. To establish an in-service program that will prove both meaningful and helpful both to Pupil Personnel Services and school facilities.
- D. Prepare budget statement for the Department. The budget should reflect an accurate prediction of monies needed to pay for services of a diagnostic, prescriptive nature covering all students who have been and predictably will be seen as having special needs. It must include monies for staff in-service, research study, and program maintenance.
- E. To have a representative group of parents who would meet regularly with the Director of Pupil Personnel Services. This group to be seen

as a support force for Pupil Services Program development and a service of communication for the Director.

We are planning for the needed expansion of our services next year. To accomplish this we must use our existing resources with maximum efficiency — and seek ways of expanding programs without sending our budget skyrocketing. Our new system of delivering our services is helping us to accomplish the former — and the Cape Ann Collaborative of which we are the local Educational Authority, offers us a means of expanding our services more economically.

The challenge for the coming decade is to increase the involvement of the regular classroom teacher with special needs students. This year we have over fifty teachers enrolled in an in-service course designed to help them meet this challenge. The children who are to be the classroom companions of special needs children must be helped to dispel prejudices, and generate positive attitudes. There is much that can be gained positively for both groups of students. Our Guidance program K-12 will be addressing itself to this challenge.

The enthusiastic staff of Pupil Services join me in thanking the Administration and the parents for their support.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN V. HENDERSON

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CUTLER SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

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TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

The 1975-75 school year was the first of the Cutler's School's participation in the new regional district and one which encompassed a number of accomplishments.

In curriculum both the reading and math study committees developed and helped put into operation this past fall various portions of their recommendations. Next year the remaining grades will be included and the Hamilton-Wenham school system will then have a coordinated reading and math curriculum.

At the beginning of this present school year, a number of staff members volunteered to work on a language arts study group and a staff evaluation project. Both these groups are working with teachers from other buildings within our district, meeting on predetermined days throughout the year. Their goals are to develop procedures and programs in these areas which can be put into operation in the fall of 1976.

Special needs requirements continue to take a great deal of staff time and effort. At Cutler, Mr. Philip Sweeney, Learning Disabilities Specialist, volunteered to be our Building Planning and Placement team chairman. Under his direction and along with the dedicated efforts and cooperation of other special needs staff members, progress is being made toward providing programs for students who need extra assistance.

During this last summer, a pre-kindergarten session was run at Cutler for children from Hamilton and Wenham. Those who participated in this were students whose pre-school diagnosis and screening indicated that they would most likely benefit from assistance in getting ready for school. The pre-kindergarten screening which helped to identify these boys and girls is required under Chapter 766. The summer program was in session for six weeks and dealt in specially designed activities determined by each child's educational plan. It was well organized and ran very smoothly thanks to the efforts of its director, Miss Carol Stanton, her staff and the interest and cooperation of parents.

The opening of school in the fall of 1975 brought a small decline in student population at Cutler. This drop, however, was spread out among all classes and grades and thus there was no reduction needed in the number of classes. Cutler still houses grades one, two, and three as well as two morning and two afternoon kindergartens. These last four classes are staffed by two teachers and two full-time aides.

Mrs. Barbara Ziemplak has moved to Cutler for part of her responsibilities. She is now the Reading Supervisor for both Winthrop School and Cutler and thus can concentrate on staff supervision and assistance, program coordination and articulation and direction of the reading aides who work under her in both schools.

Building maintenance continues to be an expensive area of school operation. Many of the needs listed in the past are still with us and from year to year some progress is being made in dealing with these. During a portion of the 1975 winter season we experienced a major boiler and heating breakdown; this required emergency repairs and during the process put one classroom out of operation for approximately four weeks.

Cutler space is still being utilized to its utmost capacity with the stage doing double duty as a remedial reading and music room, the supply closets being used as speech labs, and the hall by the office providing a home for our volunteer manned library.

This past school year has been exciting and rewarding, with accomplishments being made and plans for the future being developed. The successes that have come our way result from the interest and cooperation of parents, all staff and our school committee. I would also like to thank the Friends of the Cutler School for all their assistance. In many areas these individuals are providing a number of valuable services to our school and bringing in creative ideas, and programs.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN R. ROGERS

Cutler School Principal

## REPORT OF THE WINTHROP SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

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TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

With the reduction at Winthrop in the number of students to slightly less than 400, the former problem of space in the school was somewhat relieved this year. One classroom was sub-divided into smaller spaces and houses the Director of Special Needs and the Curriculum Director. The second former classroom was turned into a fully-equipped learning lab in which Mrs. Ostberg and her two aides work intensively with learning-disabled children identified under Chapter 766. A full service program is being carried on there, with learning approaches, styles, techniques, and equipment being individually adjusted to the needs of each child.

Our Title I Program is being conducted again this year by two teachers. We are able to instruct children in groups of four or five in math.

The staff has been making the transition very well to the reading and math curriculum changes developed by two special study groups during the last year and a half. The Fountain Valley Reading Plan has been installed in half of the elementary grades with the remaining grades scheduled for the same program next year. In math, the new, slower-paced program initiated for some children is fully implemented and should have an impact on the learning capabilities of those children.

The building will soon complete seventeen years of service to the children of the community as their intermediate school. Once again, the summer maintenance program of minor repairs and painting was carried off on schedule under the Principal's direction. This program, along with the year-round maintenance of floors, electrical, plumbing, and grounds, is very essential to keep the building in top condition. We continue to receive many favorable comments from parents and visitors regarding the fine appearance and condition of the building. I compliment the children and adults who use the school daily and take care of it.

A report would not be complete without a mention of and a gracious thanks to the Friends of Winthrop under the direction of Mrs. Barbara Perdue. Their NEWSLETTER and other activities are greatly appreciated and serve as a vital communications link between the home and the school.

It was my hope that a full time library and librarian would be a reality for the school for 1976-77, but budget limitations will most likely prevent that move. It seems essential that children going on to junior high school be skilled in library use and research techniques. However, we will develop some other plans to help children with the library sciences.

The series of coffees being conducted at school this year are continuing as scheduled. Though the attendance has not been as large as we had hoped for, critical questions have been asked by those who have participated. Though agreement may not always be achieved, I feel that the sharing of viewpoints by parents and school staff is of utmost importance and can lead to better understanding.

I especially thank the support staff for their efforts through the year. I would like to make special note of the many contributions by our two custodians who keep up with all their daily chores and still find time to do many of the "extras" for children and staff. Without the efficient day-by-day services of the principal's secretary, the school would be a different place. Mrs. Doody takes care of the clerical work in the office and, in addition, helps children with all of their "huge emergencies". Daily, the cooks plan, prepare and serve the meals for children and staff. To all of the support staff, my thanks!

By selective purchasing, with the funds allotted to the school, the staff continues to have the basic tools and materials necessary for quality classroom instruction. We were able to purchase new records, tapes, filmstrips, and the equipment necessary for using all of the above.

Working in a goal-oriented school system is a very worthwhile experience for an educator. Defining and carrying out the tasks which should and can be accomplished makes for a real sense of purpose. Coupling this with your support and that of the Committee, the parents and the Winthrop School staff makes me feel and know that many fine things are going on for children in the schools of the district and that being an educator in such a district has many rewards.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND E. DODGE

Winthrop School Principal

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HAMILTON JUNIOR HIGH PRINCIPAL

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TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

This past summer I submitted a list of personal goals to you that I believe to be important for the Hamilton Junior High in the coming school year. The goals included: 1) Increased implementation of Chapter 766, 2) A needs assessment of the Junior High Schools, 3) Staff in-service training, and 4) The initiation and continuance of the building maintenance plan. At this time I would like to report to you the status of these goals.

### **Chapter 766**

In the area of special needs in the span of one year, additional personnel have been added with an accompanying expansion in services. We now have four full-time and three part-time people in this important sector, whereas a year ago there were only four part-time personnel. There are over fifty students who have been certified and are receiving help in one or more areas of need. Meetings with parents, students, and teachers are being constantly scheduled in an effort to keep the educational plans up to date and functioning in an effective manner. Adequate housing for this vital program continues to present us with problems which should be addressed in the near future if the quality of the program is to be maintained.

### **Junior High Study Committee**

I felt strongly that with the Hamilton-Wenham Regional School District an actuality as of last July that this would be an opportune time to institute a Junior High Study group. The main purpose of this committee would be to conduct a needs assessment of both the Wenham and Hamilton Junior High Schools, concentrating in the areas of curriculum, philosophy, school management, and building facilities. The committee would seek ways in which to equalize educational opportunities in both schools, to avoid any unnecessary duplication where it might exist, to find out if present personnel could be utilized in a more efficient basis, to seek methods to provide for a greater degree of continuity between both of the existing Junior High and also the Regional High School, and to study enrollment figures for the coming years to determine what impact if any they may have on the operation of both schools.

To date this committee which is composed of parents, school committee members, teachers and administrators, has been meeting on a regular basis and is busily engaged in gathering and analyzing data for a final report which is scheduled for this coming spring.

## Faculty In-Service Training

The staff has been extremely busy this year, for in addition to their regular teaching duties, many of the teachers have been productively engaged in working with such groups as the staff evaluation committee, the language arts committee, the long-range planning committee, and the Junior High study committee. In addition, the teachers have been visiting schools, as well as attending conferences and seminars which feature educational programs and teaching approaches which are considered innovative and effective in light of today's education. The ideas and material gathered are presently undergoing a pooling and sharing phase with the hope that many of these new ideas can be incorporated into our own school situation.

## Building Maintenance

This past summer and fall the initial phases of a new building maintenance program were begun. Thermostatic controls were installed on all of the existing radiators in the building, which will allow the building to be heated in a more uniform manner and result in a better temperature control throughout all of the existing areas. An appreciable amount of savings should also be realized with a reduction in fuel consumption as a result of the thermostats. An extensive amount of waterproofing was done to the roofs and the outside walls and the spaces completed have proven satisfactory to date. The toilet facilities on the third floor were replaced and several of the outside doors were extensively repaired. The summer program consisting of painting and minor repairs was continued as in past years.

Efforts to combine students of Hamilton and Wenham in the same programs were realized this past fall with students from both schools playing in the same band and also with the soccer program at Wenham and the football program at Hamilton being made available to the youngsters from both schools.

As in the past years, community involvement has been encouraged with the continued use of orientations, meetings, open houses and written communiques to the home. We have found the parents to be an extremely useful and supportive force in the ever challenging task of providing meaningful education to the youth of this community.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD C. SNOW

Principal

**REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL  
AND ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF THE  
BESSIE BUKER AND WENHAM JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS**

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TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

The school year has seen innovation and change in Wenham. The system-wide curriculum study and evaluation in the areas of mathematics and reading have brought the implementation in the elementary grades of an education-by-objectives mathematics program, and the institution of the Fountain Valley Reading Plan.

At the junior high level, physical education has been broadened to assure equal instruction time and use of plant facilities in compliance with Chapter 622 regulations. Also, opportunities in Home Economics and Industrial Arts are now open to both boys and girls. The school year has found increased response to the program.

In the area of special needs, the junior high secured the services of a learning disabilities teacher, Miss Carol LaChance. Closely coordinated with classroom instruction, this program assists students with special academic needs described under Chapter 766 regulations.

Again in the area of special needs, and for the first time, students of Wenham and Hamilton with severe learning problems participate in the Cape Ann Collaborative. This "in-house" service operates three hours per day in the junior high. A learning center has been established where pupils receive individual and small-group instruction and tutoring from a staff of three.

Federal funds obtained through a Title I ESEA Project have enabled the continuance of increased instruction through the provision of tutors. The program assists classroom teachers in presentation of basic materials, particularly mathematics and reading.

Additional assistance has been provided for Mrs. Barbara Younger, the learning disabilities teacher in the Buker Resource Center, Mrs. Faith Conrad in Speech Therapy, and Mrs. Mary Ann Hawkes in the Buker Reading Center.

All special needs functions, including those provided by Miss LaChance and Mrs. Barbara Rocklein in the junior high, are coordinated by the Building Planning and Placement Team which is chaired by Mrs. Constance Badik. Mrs. Badik has replaced Mrs. Beth Meister as guidance counselor. This team approach, instituted throughout the system by Mr. John Henderson, Director of Pupil Personnel Services, serves as a placement and problem-solving agency for all students and staff members.

Retired and greatly missed from our team are: Mrs. Evelyn Ackerman, a grade four teacher throughout her successful career; Mrs. Elizabeth Nystedt, Home Economics instructor for over a decade; and Mr. Joseph Eldridge, a friend and capable custodian. Also missing this year because of illness were two members of our fifth grade staff, Mrs. Marion Cooper and Miss Virginia Camp. Mrs. Carole Connerty and Mrs. Patti Miller are replacing them during their sick leave.

Increased enrollment at the grade three level brought Mrs. Christine Wiley to the new position. Also joining our staff were Mrs. Marsha Martin and Mrs. Kathrina Schlaikjer. Mrs. Martin comes to us with Home Economics experience in the Rockland school system. Mrs. Schlaikjer directs our expanding music program, assisted in the instrumental portion of the music curriculum by Mr. C. Robert Spiewak.

On behalf of the entire staff, we thank the community, the regional school district, and you for the support and encouragement accorded us during this year of transition.

Respectfully submitted,

DWIGHT L. AYERS, Principal

WARREN L. HUSSEY, Assistant Principal

Bessie Baker and Wenham Junior High

## REPORT OF THE HAMILTON-WENHAM REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

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TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

This has been a significant year for the high school. With the administration finally acquiring some stability, the school has been able to deal directly with a number of issues.

The first and most important is the NEASC evaluation for accreditation. During the 1975-1976 academic year, the faculty, with the help of some students and parents, has gone through the long, involved and time-consuming process of self-evaluation. Next November we shall be visited and assessed by a committee of educators, and the decision of the length of our accreditation will then be made.

Another issue which took a great deal of effort, especially on the part of the administrative team, was the question of the revision of the high school schedule. We expended much energy determining the advantages and disadvantages of the extant staggered schedule as well as those of a possible uniform day.

Curriculum is another important area in which strides were made. We examined our offerings and reorganized and revised programs of study in several departments. We are concerned with the need to articulate with the earlier grades and in a few areas such as foreign language we have already started to do this. To serve that end I have become a member of the Junior High Study Committee and of the Long-Range Planning Committee.

The GRRINC Committee (Graduation Requirements, Rank-In-Class) has continued its deliberations, having presented its proposal to the School Committee and to the Long-Range Planning Committee. We feel that we have been in the vanguard in our recommendations: all over the country school systems and even entire states are asking searching questions about the meaning of the diploma and the value of schooling.

The high school Resource Center started to function this year. In the area of special needs I think we have made considerable progress. Paula Cook, with the help of John Henderson and the high school PPS staff, has taken the responsibility of changing the way in which we service our special needs students.

We have continued to publish SYLLABUS; we published new handbooks this year; we have continued to have evening meetings such as the Career Night organized by Grace Meo and the guidance department; we have continued the Student Advisory Council to the Principal and State of the School Meetings.

THE WORLD OUT THERE did get funded by the government and has been operating since mid-September. Our good fortune in receiving federal monies has encouraged us to seek more support from a variety of sources, and some of the time the administrative team has been spent in writing letters of intent and planning proposals.

The building is once again contributing to the welfare of the community. It is in constant demand and use by all kinds of community and school groups.

Parent volunteers have continued to be a source of great support to the school, and we are pleased to see that the program, through the indefatigable efforts of Chick Jackson and Peg Patch, continues to grow. I feel that this program reflects a newly invigorated relationship between the community and the high school.

Respectfully submitted,

ISA KAFTAL ZIMMERMAN

Principal

**HAMILTON-WENHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**BUDGET REPORT**

**DECEMBER 31, 1975**

**ADMINISTRATION**

Account Title	Appropriation	Expenditures	Unexpended Bal.
Sal Cler - Sch Com	\$ 1,275.00	\$ 79.00	\$ 1,196.00
Cont Serv - Sch Com	14,800.00	8,025.57	6,774.43
Sup & Mat - Sch Com	1,200.00	47.79	1,152.21
Sal Prof - Supt Off	69,450.00	31,613.71	37,836.29
Sal Cler - Supt Off	33,255.00	19,800.60	13,454.40
Cont Serv - Supt Off	15,800.00	7,434.29	8,365.71
Supp & Mat - Supt Off	9,400.00	2,606.44	6,793.56
Other Exp - Supt Off	4,500.00	1,722.10	2,777.90
Total - Administration	\$ 149,680.00	\$ 71,329.50	\$ 78,350.50

**INSTRUCTION**

Sal Prof - Reading	\$ 32,335.00	\$ 5,573.07	\$ 26,761.93
Sal Cler - Spec Needs	5,720.00	3,135.00	2,585.00
Sal Prof - Sup Music	15,675.00	5,815.35	9,859.65
Sal Prof - Sup Spec Needs	20,710.00	10,823.05	9,886.95
Supplies 6 Mat - Prin - Hi	14,224.57	8,135.38	6,089.19
Cont Serv - Prin - Cutler	165.00	77.25	87.75
Prof Sal - Prin - Winthrop	22,300.00	12,232.15	10,067.85
Prof Sal - Prin - Center Jr Hi	9,412.00	6,810.85	2,601.15
Prof Sal - Prin - Cutler	23,190.00	11,932.70	11,257.30
Prof Sal - Prin - Ham Jr. Hi	22,745.00	11,233.42	11,511.58
Prof Sal - Substitutes	20,000.00	11,046.76	8,953.24
Prof Sal - Prin - Bessie B	16,623.00	12,055.85	4,567.15
Prof Sal - Prin - Hi Sch	45,235.00	22,821.27	22,413.73
Sal Cler - Prin Office - Hi Sch	12,786.00	7,379.91	5,406.09
Sal Cler - Prin Office -Bessie B	4,515.00	1,826.92	2,688.08
Sal Cler - Prin Office - Center J. H.	1,159.00	520.55	638.45
Sal Cler - Prin Office - Ham Jr Hi	4,592.00	2,195.79	2,396.21
Sal Cler - Prin Office - Winthrop	4,057.00	1,737.37	2,319.63
Supplies & Mat - Prin - Cutler	4,391.00	3,036.82	1,354.18
Other Exp - Prin - Cutler	859.00	328.44	530.56
Cont Serv - Prin - Winthrop	192.00	147.20	44.80
Supplies & Mat - Prin - Winthrop	5,260.00	3,712.45	1,547.55
Cont Serv - Prin - Ham Jr Hi	250.00	105.85	144.15
Supplies & Mat - Prin - Ham Jr Hi	2,941.00	2,435.22	505.78
Cont Serv - Prin - Bessie B	565.75	158.51	407.24
Supplies & Mat - Prin - Bessie B	4,506.89	2,546.28	1,960.61
Cont Serv - Prin - Center Jr Hi	357.25	123.33	233.92

Supplies & Mat - Prin -			
Center Jr. Hi	1,741.72	.00	1,741.72
Cont Serv - Prin - Hi Sch	7,481.05	4,933.25	2,547.80
Other Exp - Prin - Hi Sch	300.00	25.00	275.00
Other Exp - Prin - District	6,000.00	668.59	5,331.41
Prof Sal - Winthrop	232,259.95	80,813.04	151,446.91
Prof Sal - Special Needs	233,360.00	81,070.80	152,289.20
Prof Sal - Cutler	252,058.74	87,987.85	164,070.89
Prof Sal - In Service	9,431.00	8,119.78	1,311.22
Prof Sal - Bessie B	251,195.19	78,573.70	172,621.49
Prof Sal - Ham Jr Hi	232,281.70	80,012.47	152,269.23
Prof Sal - Center Jr. Hi	129,117.22	38,542.32	90,574.90
Prof Sal - Hi Sch	736,836.20	266,322.54	470,513.66
Prof Sal - Home & In Sch	10,000.00	.00	10,000.00
Cont Serv - Eng/L.A. - Cutler	350.00	.00	350.00
Cont Serv - Music - Cutler	72.00	25.00	47.00
Cont Serv - Art - Winthrop	40.00	.00	40.00
Cont Serv - Eng/L.A. - Winthrop	350.00	.00	350.00
Cont Serv - Music - Winthrop	622.00	.00	622.00
Cont Serv - Phys Ed - Winthrop	40.00	.00	40.00
Cont Serv - Science - Winthrop	1,950.00	1,800.00	150.00
Cont Serv - Soc Studies - Winthrop	800.00	294.70	505.30
Cont Serv - Eng/L.A. - Ham Jr Hi	240.00	68.26	171.74
Cont Serv - Math - Ham Jr Hi	100.00	25.00	75.00
Cont Serv - Music - Ham Jr Hi	782.00	.00	782.00
Cont Serv - Science - Ham Jr Hi	36.00	.00	36.00
Cont Serv - Soc Studies - Ham Jr Hi	353.00	78.43	274.57
Cont Serv - Handwriting	400.00	200.00	200.00
Cont Serv - Music - Bessie B	54.00	.00	54.00
Cont Serv - Science - Bessie B	218.00	.00	218.00
Cont Serv - Soc Studies - Bessie B	65.00	5.50	59.50
Cont Serv - Outdoor Ed - Bessie B	1,760.00	1,030.00	730.00
Cont Serv - Art - Center	70.00	.00	70.00
Cont Serv - Math - Center Jr Hi	134.00	70.00	64.00
Cont Serv - Music - Center	25.00	19.95	5.05
Cont Serv - Home Ec - Center	300.00	35.00	265.00
Cont Serv - Ind Arts - Center	50.00	.00	50.00
Cont Serv - Soc Studies - Center	30.00	.00	30.00
Cont Serv - Art - Hi	150.00	25.00	125.00
Cont Serv - Eng/L.A. - Hi	1,169.00	191.40	977.60
Cont Serv - For Lang - Hi	150.00	.00	150.00
Cont Serv - Math - Hi	1,609.00	1,462.49	146.51
Cont Serv - Music - Hi	1,340.00	602.00	738.00
Cont Serv - Bus Ed - Hi	1,530.00	1,002.00	528.00
Cont Serv - Dist Ed - Hi	25.00	.00	25.00
Cont Serv - Home Ec - Hi	208.00	.00	208.00
Cont Serv - Ind Arts - Hi	1,270.00	85.38	1,184.62
Cont Serv - Proj Adv - Hi	15,000.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
Cont Serv - Science - Hi	1,612.00	161.68	1,450.32
Cont Serv - Soc Studies - Hi	900.00	29.96	870.04

Cont Serv - Special Ed	84,873.00	34,526.71	50,346.29
Cont Serv - In Service	3,045.00	2,366.57	678.43
Cont Serv - Matching Funds	7,300.00	1,106.50	6,193.50
Expendable Mat -			
Eng/L.A. - Cutler	185.00	59.04	125.96
Expendable Mat - Art - Cutler	2,077.00	2,248.43	—171.43
Expendable Mat -			
Kindergarten - Cutler	409.70	163.03	246.67
Expendable Mat - Math - Cutler	918.86	918.86	.00
Expendable Mat - Music - Cutler	343.89	266.40	77.49
Expendable Mat - P E - Cutler	3.00	.00	3.00
Expendable Mat -			
Science - Cutler	1,040.00	.00	1,040.00
Expendable Mat -			
Soc Studies - Cutler	70.00	32.74	37.26
Expendable Mat - Art - Winthrop	1,360.33	966.63	393.70
Expendable Mat -			
Eng/L.A. - Winthrop	2,719.00	2,331.92	387.08
Expendable Mat - Math - Winthrop	85.18	74.73	10.45
Expendable Mat - Music - Winthrop	51.50	.00	51.50
Expendable Mat - P E - Winthrop	359.00	259.24	99.76
Expendable Mat -			
Health & Fa - Winthrop	29.00	.00	29.00
Expendable Mat -			
Reading - Winthrop	70.00	.00	70.00
Expendable Mat -			
Science - Winthrop	443.66	303.13	140.53
Expendable Mat -			
Soc Studies - Winthrop	63.00	63.00	.00
Expendable Mat - Art - Ham Jr Hi	947.00	895.97	51.03
Expendable Mat -			
Eng/L. A. - Ham Jr Hi	426.75	279.00	147.75
Expendable Mat -			
Math - Ham Jr Hi	243.70	200.93	42.77
Expendable Mat -			
Hom Ec - Ham Jr Hi	1,733.19	293.73	1,437.46
Expendable Mat -			
Ind Arts - Ham Jr Hi	2,576.00	906.17	1,669.83
Expendable Mat - P E - Ham Jr Hi	2.00	.00	2.00
Expendable Mat -			
Science - Ham Jr Hi	636.83	436.75	200.08
Expendable Mat -			
Soc Studies - Ham	390.00	378.62	11.38
Expendable Mat - Art - Bessie B	1,282.00	888.69	393.31
Expendable Mat -			
Eng/L. A. - Bessie B	784.55	797.68	—13.13
Expendable Mat -			
Kindergarten - Bessie B	6.00	.00	6.00
Expendable Mat - Math - Bessie B	598.35	487.85	110.50
Expendable Mat - Bessie B	337.00	270.69	66.31

Expendable Mat - P E - Bessie B	164.00	.00	164.00
Expendable Mat -			
Health & Fa - Bessie B	105.00	69.59	35.41
Reading - Bessie B	1,769.37	1,758.17	11.20
Expendable Mat -			
Science - Bessie B	147.81	127.46	20.35
Expendable Mat -			
Soc Studies - Bessie B	124.00	116.38	7.62
Expendable Mat - Art - Center	663.12	436.42	226.70
Expendable Mat -			
Eng/I. A. - Center	390.86	390.86	.00
Expendable Mat -			
For Lang - Center	227.00	157.15	69.85
Expendable Mat -			
Home Ec - Center	406.00	25.45	380.55
Expendable Mat -			
Ind Arts - Center	1,647.00	.00	1,647.00
Expendable Mat - PE - Center	62.00	.00	62.00
Expendable Mat -			
Science - Center	756.95	717.60	39.35
Expendable Mat -			
Soc Studies - Center	14.00	13.28	.72
Expendable Mat - Art - Hi	2,334.00	1,953.78	380.22
Expendable Mat - Eng/L.A. - Hi	397.00	57.17	339.83
Expendable Mat - Drama - Hi	200.00	.00	200.00
Expendable Mat - For Lang - Hi	818.20	772.83	45.37
Expendable Mat - Math - Hi	625.00	318.21	306.79
Expendable Mat - Music - Hi	324.00	267.52	56.48
Expendable Mat - Occ Ed - Hi	10.00	.00	10.00
Expendable Mat - Bus Ed - Hi	1,169.87	864.46	305.41
Expendable Mat - Dist Ed - Hi	149.00	44.02	104.98
Expendable Mat - Home Ec - Hi	2,105.00	187.26	1,917.74
Expendable Mat - Ind Arts - Hi	5,000.00	2,624.75	2,375.25
Expendable Mat - PE - Hi	1,809.00	1,750.03	58.97
Expendable Mat - Science - Hi	2,780.75	2,112.86	667.89
Expendable Mat - In Serv	400.00	113.49	286.51
Expendable Mat -			
Soc Studies - Hi	593.00	790.15	—197.15
Expendable Mat - Spec Needs	2,553.00	2,028.45	524.55
Other Exp - Reading - Cutler	97.00	128.30	—31.30
Other Exp - Music - Winthrop	100.00	35.00	65.00
Other Exp - Phy Ed - Winthrop	26.00	5.00	21.00
Other Exp - Reading - Winthrop	106.15	106.15	.00
Other Exp - Eng/L. A. Ham Jr Hi	100.00	.00	100.00
Other Exp - For Lang - Ham Jr Hi	35.00	.00	35.00
Other Exp - Math - Ham Jr Hi	100.00	.00	100.00
Other Exp - Music - Ham Jr Hi	41.28	41.28	.00
Other Exp - Reading - Ham Jr Hi	35.00	.00	35.00
Other Exp - Science - Ham Jr Hi	100.00	.00	100.00
Other Exp - Soc Studies - Ham Jr Hi	100.00	.00	100.00

Other Exp -				
Kindergarten - Bessie B	100.00	33.00	67.00	
Other Exp - Reading - Bessie B	50.00	25.00	25.00	
Other Exp - Music - Center	81.00	.00	81.00	
Other Exp - Hoce Ec - Center	8.50	.00	8.50	
Other Exp - Drama - Hi	100.00	.00	100.00	
Other Exp - Math - Hi	360.00	85.75	274.25	
Other Exp - Occ Ed - Hi	148.00	103.80	44.20	
Other Exp - Dist Ed - Hi	455.00	.00	455.00	
Other Exp - Home Ec - Hi	14.50	.00	14.50	
Other Exp - Inservice	2,820.00	2,039.34	780.66	
Other Exp - Spec Needs - Dist	770.00	393.93	376.07	
Non Exp - Art - Culture	48.00	37.64	10.36	
Non Exp - Eng/L.A. - Cutler	279.00	.00	279.00	
Non Exp - Math - Cutler	334.00	137.02	196.98	
Non Exp - Music - Cutler	129.00	119.08	9.92	
Non Exp - Phy Ed - Cutler	106.00	57.03	48.97	
Non Exp - Reading - Cutler	1,868.00	555.64	1,312.36	
Non Exp - Science - Cutler	270.00	46.04	223.96	
Non Exp - Soc Studies - Cutler	31.00	30.92	.08	
Non Exp - Art - Winthrop	112.67	304.82	—192.15	
Non Exp - Eng/L. A. - Winthrop	2,260.02	2,012.32	247.70	
Non Exp - Math - Winthrop	1,101.42	489.72	611.70	
Non Exp - Music - Winthrop	547.00	317.93	229.07	
Non Exp - Health & F - Winthrop	137.64	15.50	122.14	
Non Exp - Reading - Winthrop	558.89	523.56	35.33	
Non Exp - Science - Winthrop	47.00	27.61	19.39	
Non Exp - Soc Studies - Winthrop	1,014.00	36.83	977.17	
Non Exp - Art - Ham Jr Hi	46.00	21.10	24.90	
Non Exp - Eng/L. A. - Ham Jr Hi	314.25	314.25	.00	
Non Exp - For Lang - Ham Jr Hi	150.00	157.21	—7.21	
Non Exp - Math - Ham Jr Hi	887.20	509.00	378.20	
Non Exp - Music - Ham Jr Hi	497.72	273.15	224.57	
Non Exp - Home Ec - Ham Jr Hi	23.81	23.81	.00	
Non Exp - Phy Ed - Ham Jr Hi	150.65	88.65	62.00	
Non Exp - Health & F - Ham Jr Hi	314.98	.00	314.98	
Non Exp - Reading - Ham Jr Hi	515.31	313.22	202.09	
Non Expen - Science - Ham Jr Hi	183.00	78.07	104.93	
Non Exp - Soc Studies - Ham Jr Hi	472.00	70.80	401.20	
Non Exp - Art - Bessie B	11.83	11.83	.00	
Non Exp - Eng/L. A. - Bessie B	138.00	147.37	—9.37	
Non Exp - Kindergarten - Bessie B	164.00	128.45	35.55	
Non Exp - Math - Bessie B	179.66	7.48	172.18	
Non Exp - Music - Bessie B	732.00	557.66	174.34	
Non Exp - Phy Ed - Bessie B	61.00	34.39	26.61	
Non Exp - Health & F - Bessie B	93.00	54.50	38.50	
Non Exp - Reading - Bessie B	925.07	928.37	—3.30	
Non Exp - Science - Bessie B	235.94	235.94	.00	
Non Exp - Soc Studies - Bessie B	114.00	91.40	22.60	
Non Exp - Art - Center	62.88	62.88	.00	

Non Exp - Eng/L. A. - Center	128.00	119.15	8.85
Non Exp - Math - Center	291.40	291.40	.00
Non Exp - Music - Center	572.00	351.51	220.49
Non Exp - Phy Ed - Cetner	81.80	.00	81.80
Non Exp - Science - Center	374.00	196.90	177.10
Non Exp - Soc Studies - Center	298.00	162.13	135.87
Non Exp - Art - Hi	843.00	562.13	280.87
Non Exp - Eng/L. A. - Hi	4,236.00	3,634.16	601.84
Non Exp - For Lang - Hi	2,288.80	2,279.80	9.00
Non Exp - Math - Hi	509.74	269.64	240.10
Non Exp - Music - Hi	740.00	711.65	28.35
Non Exp - Occ Ed - Hi	318.00	.00	318.00
Non Exp - Bus Ed - Hi	509.13	443.71	65.42
Non Exp - Dist Ed - Hi	161.00	123.94	37.06
Non Exp - Home Ec - Hi	440.00	167.63	272.37
Non Exp - Ind Arts - Hi	2,500.00	1,162.65	1,337.35
Non Exp - Phy Ed - Hi	3,836.55	2,340.40	1,496.15
Non Exp - Science - Hi	2,857.00	509.24	2,347.76
Non Exp - Soc Studies - Hi	4,376.00	3,053.82	1,322.18
Non Exp - Spec Needs	8,091.00	3,379.77	4,711.23
Non Exp - In Service	2,351.00	1,698.53	652.47
Prof Sal - Library - Hi	14,941.00	5,338.03	9,602.97
Sup & Mat - Library - Cutler	527.00	520.25	6.75
Sup & Mat - Library - Winthrop	606.98	.00	606.98
Prof Sal - Library - Ham Jr Hi	551.00	.00	551.00
Sup & Mat - Library - Ham Jr Hi	118.00	92.65	25.35
Cont Serv - Library - Bessie B	75.00	.00	75.00
Sup & Mat - Library - Bessie B	900.00	241.70	658.30
Cont Serv - Library - Center	100.00	.00	100.00
Sup & Mat - Library - Center	799.52	12.25	787.27
Cont Serv - Library - Hi	47.00	82.50	-35.50
Sup & Mat - Library - Hi	5,275.00	2,222.56	3,052.44
Prof Sal - A V - Cutler	343.00	171.50	171.50
Prof Sal - A V - Winthrop	343.00	171.50	171.50
Cont Serv - A V - Cutler	200.00	136.26	63.74
Cont Serv - A V - Winthrop	1,055.00	400.25	654.75
Cont Serv - A V - Ham Jr Hi	300.00	168.15	131.85
Sup & Mat - A V - Ham Jr Hi	100.00	.00	100.00
Prof Sal - A V - Bessie B	500.00	.00	500.00
Cont Serv - A V - Bessie B	930.00	70.00	860.00
Sup & Mat - A V - Bessie B	402.50	9.00	393.50
Cont Serv - A V - Center	275.00	.00	275.00
Sup & Mat - A V - Center	115.50	54.15	61.35
Prof Sal - A V - Hi	711.00	.00	711.00
Cont Serv - A V - Hi	1,000.00	56.75	943.25
Sup & Mat - A V - Hi	1,195.00	1,079.73	115.27
Prof Sal - Guid - Hi	60,943.00	13,994.91	46,948.09
Cler Sal - Guid - Hi	10,400.00	5,091.29	5,308.71
Prof Sal - Guid - Cutler	6,945.00	.00	6,945.00
Cont Serv - Guid - Cutler	995.00	.00	995.00

Sup & Mat - Guid - Cutler	134.00	.00	134.00
Prof Sal - Guid - Winthrop	6,945.00	.00	6,945.00
Cont Serv - Guid - Winthrop	1,100.00	.00	1,100.00
Sup & Mat - Guid - Winthrop	123.00	.00	123.00
Prof Sal - Guid - Ham Jr Hi	19,258.00	.00	19,258.00
Sup & Mat - Guid - Ham Jr Hi	500.00	229.77	270.23
Other Expenses - Guid - Ham Jr Hi	186.00	.00	186.00
Prof Sal - Guid - Bessie B	8,288.00	.00	8,288.00
Cont Serv - Guid - Bessie B	194.00	36.75	157.25
Sup & Mat - Guid - Bessie B	201.00	.00	201.00
Other Expenses - Guid - Bessie B	59.00	5.00	54.00
Prof Sal - Guid - Center	3,552.00	.00	3,552.00
Cont Serv - Guid - Center	85.00	.00	85.00
Sup & Mat - Guid - Center	78.00	.00	78.00
Cont Serv - Guid - Hi	1,975.90	404.90	1,571.00
Sup & Mat - Guid - Hi	2,734.10	1,436.36	1,297.74
Other Expenses - Guid - Hi	200.00	5.40	194.60
Expenses - Mat - Read - Cutler	1,211.30	953.60	257.70
Sal - Clerical - Prin - Cutler	4,592.00	1,803.09	2,788.91
<b>TOTAL - INSTRUCTION</b>	<b>\$2,792,563.24</b>	<b>\$1,027,014.38</b>	<b>\$1,765,548.86</b>

### OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES

Account Title	Appropriation	Expenditures	Unexpended Bal.
Sal - Other - Attendance	2,700.00	375.00	2,325.00
Prof Sal - Health Serv	26,073.00	10,165.33	15,907.67
Sup & Mat - Health - Cutler	138.00	100.50	37.50
Other Exp - Health - Cutler	140.00	40.00	100.00
Sup & Mat - Health - Winthrop	71.86	71.86	.00
Sup & Mat - Health - Ham Jr Hi	212.52	212.52	.00
Cont Serv - Health Serv - Bessie B	123.00	.00	123.00
Sup & Mat - Health - Bessie B	111.00	33.86	77.14
Other Exp - Heals - Bessie B	63.00	.00	63.00
Sup & Mat - Health - Center	41.00	19.89	21.11
Cont Serv - Health - Hi	22.89	.00	22.89
Sup & Mat - Health - Hi	162.11	162.11	.00
Cont Serv - Transportation	164,235.00	61,626.42	102,608.58
Sal - Other Transportation	11,888.00	2,613.62	9,274.38
Sal - Other Food Services	30,700.00	21,852.03	8,847.97
Sal Prof - Athletic - Hi	32,808.00	13,005.00	19,803.00
Sal Prof - Extra Curr - Cutler	240.00	120.00	120.00
Sal Prof - Exera Curr - Winthrop	516.00	258.00	258.00
Sal Prof - Athletic - Ham Jr Hi	7,672.00	3,977.50	3,694.50
Sal Prof - Extra Curr - Ham Jr Hi	2,466.00	1,508.50	957.50
Sal Prof - Athletic - Winthrop	220.00	.00	220.00
Cont Serv - Athletic - Ham Jr Hi	2,862.00	630.83	2,231.17
Sup & Mat - Athletic - Ham Jr Hi	1,452.00	938.53	513.47
Sal Prof - Athletic - Center	3,090.00	869.00	2,221.00
Cont Serv - Athletic - Center	2,690.00	278.00	2,412.00

Sup & Mat - Athletic - Center	660.00	404.75	255.25
Sal Prof - Extra Curr - Center	200.00	.00	200.00
Cont Serv - Athletic - Hi	23,326.00	6,209.75	17,116.25
Sup & Mat - Athletic - Hi	19,658.00	9,663.17	9,994.83
Other Exp - Athletic - Hi	781.00	270.60	510.40
Sal Prof - Extra Curr - Hi	9,231.00	.00	9,231.00
<b>TOTAL - OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES</b>	<b>\$ 344,553.38</b>	<b>\$ 135,406.77</b>	<b>\$ 209,146.61</b>

**OPERATION & MAINTENANCE**

Account Title	Appropriation	Expenditures	Unexpended Bal.
Sup & Mat - Cust - Ham Jr Hi	2,640.00	1,460.08	1,179.92
Sal - Other/Cust - Ham Jr Hi	16,751.00	8,165.63	8,585.37
Sal - Other/Cust - Hi	35,852.00	24,128.80	11,723.20
Sal - Other/Cust - Winthrop	16,590.00	8,977.60	7,612.40
Sal - Other/Cust - Center	9,128.00	3,923.12	5,204.88
Sal - Other/Cust - Bassie B	16,644.00	4,741.68	11,902.32
Cont Serv - Cust - Cutler	35,210.00	10,939.50	24,270.50
Sup & Mat - Cust - Cutler	2,200.00	1,292.99	907.01
Cont Serv - Cust - Winthrop	26,434.00	8,000.46	18,433.54
Sup & Mat - Cust - Winthrop	2,750.00	758.11	1,991.89
Cont Serv - Cust - Ham Jr Hi	44,433.00	22,790.35	21,642.65
Cont Serv - Cust - Besie B	26,762.00	8,600.48	18,161.52
Sup & Mat - Cust - Bassie B	4,315.00	1,458.51	2,856.49
Const Serv - Cust - Center	12,038.00	1,936.63	10,101.37
Sup & Mat - Cust - Center	1,200.00	1,129.97	70.03
Sal - Other/Cust - Cutler	15,493.00	7,851.22	7,641.78
Cont Serv - Cust - Hi	69,148.00	25,767.52	43,380.49
Sup & Mat - Cust - Hi	6,478.00	4,608.86	1,869.14
Sal - Other/Cust - Dist	3,000.00	—761.08	3,761.08
Cont Serv/Cust - Dist	56,170.00	5,171.80	50,998.20
<b>TOTAL - OPERATION &amp; MAINT.</b>	<b>\$ 403,236.00</b>	<b>\$ 150,942.22</b>	<b>\$ 252,293.78</b>

**FIXED CHARGES**

Account Title	Appropriation	Expenditures	Unexpended Bal.
Cont Serv - Insurance	118,460.00	75,988.33	42,471.67
Cont Serv - Principal	149,026.00	105,000.00	44,026.00
Cont Serv - Interest	29,798.00	12,240.00	17,558.00
Cont Serv - Retirement	11,000.00	12,708.00	—1,708.00
<b>TOTAL - FIXED CHARGES</b>	<b>\$ 308,284.00</b>	<b>\$ 205,936.33</b>	<b>\$ 102,347.67</b>

## OUTLAY FOR EQUIPMENT

Account Title	Appropriation	Expenditures	Unexpended Bal.
Equip Acq - Princ - Cutler	60.00	.00	60.00
Equip Acq - Eng/L. A. - Cutler	134.05	134.05	.00
Equip Acq - Health Serv - Cutler	403.95	48.39	355.56
Equip Acq - Guid - Cutler	158.00	145.05	12.95
Equip Acq - Kind - Cutler	785.00	483.00	302.00
Equip Acq - Cust - Cutler	1,590.00	.00	1,590.00
Equip Acq - Princ - Winthrop	299.00	299.00	.00
Equip Acq - A V - Winthrop	1,036.00	284.92	751.08
Equip Acq - Eng/L. A. - Winthrop	781.00	16.10	764.90
Equip Acq - Music - Winthrop	110.00	.00	110.00
Equip Acq - Reading - Winthrop	520.00	.00	520.00
Equip Acq - Science - Winthrop	44.00	.00	44.00
Equip Acq - Princ - Ham Jr Hi	438.25	335.10	103.15
Equip Acq - Art - Ham Jr Hi	74.00	36.78	37.22
Equip Acq - A V - Ham Jr Hi	255.00	251.54	3.46
Equip Acq - Guid - Ham Jr Hi	60.00	.00	60.00
Equip Acq - Music - Ham Jr Hi	250.00	249.95	.05
Equip Acq - Home Ec - Ham Jr Hi	32.21	32.21	.00
Equip Acq - Phy Ed - Ham Jr Hi	308.00	308.00	.00
Equip Acq - Music - Bessie B	304.00	464.27	—160.27
Equip Acq - Reading - Ham Jr Hi	263.00	262.50	.50
Equip Acq - Eng/L. A. - Center	75.00	.00	75.00
Equip Acq - Science - Center	109.00	.00	109.00
Equip Acq - Princ - Hi	1,000.00	254.00	746.00
Equip Acq - Athletics - Hi	425.00	.00	425.00
Equip Acq - A V - Hi	2,711.00	299.95	2,411.05
Equip Acq - Eng/L. A. - Hi	612.00	.00	612.00
Equip Acq - For Lang - Hi	340.00	.00	340.00
Equip Acq - Guid - Hi	610.00	74.12	535.88
Equip Acq - Library - Hi	466.00	.00	466.00
Equip Acq - Cust - Hi	370.00	368.00	2.00
Equip Acq - Music - Hi	648.00	620.00	28.00
Equip Acq - Bus Ed - Hi	1,591.55	1,682.55	—91.00
Equip Acq - Dist Ed - Hi	191.45	89.55	101.90
Equip Acq - Home Ec - Hi	497.00	418.62	78.38
Equip Acq - Ind Arts - Hi	500.00	.00	500.00
Equip Acq - Phy Ed - Hi	1,474.00	410.40	1,063.60
Equip Acq - Science - Hi	2,484.00	1,305.50	1,178.50
Equip Acq - Soc Studies - Hi	267.00	.00	267.00
Equip Rep - Cust - Cutler	206.00	.00	206.00
Equip Rep - Music - Winthrop	20.00	20.66	—.66
Equip Rep - Prin - Ham Jr Hi	637.70	.00	637.70
Equip Rep - Cust - Ham Jr Hi	636.37	.00	636.37
Equip Rep - Music - Ham Jr Hi	530.00	530.00	.00
Equip Rep - Home Ec - Ham Jr Hi	422.47	422.47	.00
Equip Rep - Prin - Bessie B	831.00	802.65	28.35
Equip Rep - Art - Hi	288.00	.00	288.00

Equip Rep - Athletics - Hi	870.00	620.86	249.14
Equip Rep - Cust - Hi	750.00	46.32	703.68
Equip Rep - Music - Hi	150.00	.00	150.00
Equip Rep - Ind Arts - Hi	610.00	247.45	362.55
Equip Rep - Phy Ed - Hi	180.00	.00	180.00
Equip Rep - Center Admin	1,000.00	848.18	151.82
<b>TOTAL - OUTLAY FOR EQUIPMENT</b>	<b>\$ 29,408.00</b>	<b>\$ 12,412.14</b>	<b>16,995.86</b>

#### PROGRAM WITH OTHER DISTRICTS

Account Title	Appropriation	Expenditures	Unexpend. Bal.
Tuition - Voc Tuition	4,700.00	.00	4,700.00
Tuition - Adult Ed	1,100.00	115.00	985.00
<b>TOTAL - PROGRAM WITH OTHER DISTRICTS</b>	<b>\$ 5,800.00</b>	<b>\$ 115.00</b>	<b>\$ 5,685.00</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,033,524.62</b>	<b>\$1,603,156.34</b>	<b>\$2,430,368.28</b>

TOTAL GIRLS AND BOYS IN HAMILTON  
(October 1, 1975)

	Age												21 &	Over	Over	Ttl.	
Grade	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
K	18	80	4	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	17	81	6	87	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	102
2	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	104
3	18	94	5	15	15	79	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	110
4	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	117
5	16	97	16	16	16	97	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	105
6	18	116	18	116	18	116	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	129
7	17	121	17	121	17	121	15	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	150
8	16	104	16	104	23	23	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	154
9	27	103	27	103	23	23	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	146
10	14	112	14	112	19	19	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	143
11	26	107	26	107	8	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	145
12	15	118	15	118	13	13	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	141
SPEC. NEEDS	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	3
Total	18	97	101	111	116	100	126	150	153	147	141	152	142	127	14	—	1695

**TOTAL GIRLS AND BOYS IN WENHAM**

(October 1, 1975)

Grade	Age	Age										21 & Over							
		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Ttl.
K	7	34	9	43	5	38	2	52	5	40	6	7	52	4	1	1	1	1	41
1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	
2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	
3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	
4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	
5	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	
6	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77	
7	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	
8	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	
9	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67	
10	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81	
11	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66	
SPEC. NEEDS	Total	—	7	43	48	43	58	52	70	73	73	60	72	72	59	7	1	810	

TOTAL GIRLS AND BOYS IN THE REGIONAL DISTRICT  
(October 1, 1975)

Grade	Age	21 & Over Tu.																
		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
K	25	114	4	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	26	124	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
2	21	125	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
3	23	146	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
4	19	119	17	20	23	26	29	32	35	38	41	44	47	50	53	56	59	62
5	23	149	20	23	26	29	32	35	38	41	44	47	50	53	56	59	62	65
6	30	172	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45	48	51	54	57	60	63	66	69
7	30	174	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45	48	51	54	57	60	63	66	69
8	30	174	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45	48	51	54	57	60	63	66	69
9	32	159	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45	48	51	54	57	60	63
10	25	170	31	34	37	40	43	46	49	52	55	58	61	64	67	70	73	76
11	34	156	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45	48	51	54	57	60
12	26	170	19	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45	48	51	54	57	60	63
SPEC. NEEDS																		3
Total	25	140	149	154	174	152	196	222	227	206	214	224	214	186	21	—	—	2505

**DIRECTORY 1975-76****BESSIE BUKER SCHOOL (468-1566)**

Name	Subject	Appt.	Yrs.	Exp.	Degrees
Ayers, Dwight L.	Principal	1953	24	B.A., M.A.	
Badik, Constance (Mrs.)	Guidance	1975	1	B.A., M.Ed.	
Berry, Patricia (Mrs.)	Grade 1 & 2	1973	6	B.S.	
Camp, Virginia B.	On Leave	1969	6	B.S.	
Case, Donna M. (Mrs.)	Grade 6	1969	12	B.S., M.Ed.	
Cooper, Marian D. (Mrs.)	Grade 5	1961	27	B.A.	
Fearon, Ruth L. (Mrs.)	Grade 1	1960	19	B.A., M.A.	
Hanson, Barbara J. (Mrs.)	Grade 3	1970	6	B.S.	
Herrick, Ruth M. (Mrs.)	Grade 5	1973	3	B.S.	
Hompe, Phyllis L. (Mrs.)	Grade 3	1965	11	A.B.	
Miller, Patti (Mrs.)	Grade 5	1974	2	B.A.	
Naylor, Judith A. (Mrs.)	Grade 2	1970	6	B.S.	
Nokes, Carol J.	Grade 2	1967	9	B.S.	
Spoerer, Priscilla	Grade 6	1974	2	B.S.	
Swanson, Leonard F.	Grade 6	1957	19	B.A.	
Trowt, Barbara E. (Mrs.)	Grade 4	1965	12	B.S., M.Ed.	
Voiland, Myrna H. (Mrs.)	Grade 4	1968	8	B.S.	
Walker, Nancy J.	Grade 1	1969	7	B.S., M.Ed.	
Wiley, Christine (Mrs.)	Grade 2	1975	3	B.S.	
Woolf, Karen (Mrs.)	Kindergarten	1973	3	B.A., M.S.	

**CENTER JUNIOR HIGH (468-1919)**

Hussey, Warren L.	Asst. Prin. & Soc. Studies	1960	16	B.S., M.Ed.
Green, Carlton	Industrial Arts	1971	8	B.S.
Hodge, Nancy L.	French	1970	6	A.B.
Hodges, Richard C.	Soc. Studies & Phys. Ed.	1968	8	B.S.
Martin, Marsha T. (Mrs.)	Home Economics	1975	4	B.S.
Russell, Theresa O. (Mrs.)	Math	1959	17	A.B.
Sirois, David J.	Science & Math	1972	7	B.A.
Spence, J. Donald, Jr.	Science	1969	7	B.S., M.A.
Zuorski, Mary A. (Mrs.)	English	1970	7	B.A.

**SPECIAL TEACHERS IN WENHAM**

Brophy, M. Lois (Mrs.)	Physical Education	1973	5	B.S.
Conrad, Faith F. (Mrs.)	Speech	1963	12	B.A., M.A.
Hawkes, Mary Anne C. (Mrs.)	Reading	1970	6	B.F.A., M.Ed.
Marshall, Cynthia Z. (Mrs.)	Art	1973	3	B.S.
Schlaikjer, Kathrina (Mrs.)	Music	1975	2	A.B.
Spiewak, C. Robert	Instrumental Music	1975	7	B.M., B.A.
Younger, Barbara (Mrs.)	Learning Disabilities	1973	4	B.A., M.Ed.

**CUTLER SCHOOL (468-2626)**

Rogers, Glenn R.	Principal	1961	16	B.S., M.Ed.
Blood, Doris M.	Grade 3	1964	26	A.B., M.A.
Erskine, Harriet P.		1946	30	
Freelove, Janice W. (Mrs.)	Grade 2	1971	12	B.S.
Gardner, Cheryl M.	Grade 2	1973	3	B.A.
Hayes, Nena (Mrs.)	Grade 1	1952	27	B.S.

Hochberg, Harris	Kindergarten	1974	3	B.S., M.S.
Hoops, Christine	Grade 3	1975	2	B.S.
Kiernan, Marjorie W. (Mrs.)	Grade 3	1964	23	B.S.
Lucey, Mary E.	Grade 2	1949	27	B.S., M.Ed.
Lynch, Marcia A.	Grade 1	1965	11	B.S., M.Ed.
Mansfield, Leona C. (Mrs.)	Grade 1	1967	11	B.S.
McGregor, Susan M. (Mrs.)	Grade 3	1970	6	B.S., M.Ed.
Pacenka, Nancy E. (Mrs.)	Grade 3	1969	8	B.S.
Ross, Edith M.	Grade 2	1963	26	B.S., M.Ed.
Stanton, Carole	Kindergarten	1975	2	B.S.
Sweeney, Philip C.	Learning Disabilities	1972	5	B.A.
Sweeney, Sandra E. (Mrs.)	Grade 2	1967	9	B.S.
Wallace, Mary G. (Mrs.)	Grade 1	1971	15	B.S., M.Ed.
Wile, Deborah C. (Mrs.)	Grade 1	1973	3	B.S.

**WINTHROP SCHOOL (468-2312)**

Dodge, Edmund E.	Principal	1959	24	B.S., M.Ed.
Anderson, Tracey S. (Mrs.)	Grade 6	1972	9	B.S.
Crowley, Mary E. (Mrs.)	Grade 5	1962	18	B.S.
Eichler, Jean M. (Mrs.)	Grade 5	1970	6	B.A., M.Ed.
Hamilton, Elizabeth (Mrs.)	Special Needs	1968	11	B.S., M.Ed.
Heitz, William E.	Grade 6	1960	16	B.A., M.Ed.
Joseph, Edmund G.	Grade 5	1962	15	B.S.
LeBlanc, Judith V. (Mrs.)	Grade 6	1969	7	B.S., M.S.
Merrow, Lynda J.	Grade 4	1968	10	B.S.
Messinger, Susan B. (Mrs.)	Grade 5	1966	10	B.A.
Mingori, John R.	Grade 6	1966	10	B.A.
Oakes, Paulinda (Mrs.)	Grade 4	1966	10	B.A.
O'Neill, Joanne E. (Mrs.)	Grade 4	1969	7	B.A.
Parish, Christine (Mrs.)	Grade 6	1973	12	A.B., B.S.
Roberts, Dean E.	Grade 6	1972	17	B.A., M.Ed.
Rogers, James K.	Grade 5	1968	8	B.S.
Roy, Mirinda J. (Mrs.)	Grade 4	1970	6	B.S., M.Ed.

**HAMILTON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL (468-2777)**

Snow, Richard C.	Principal	1958	28	B.S., M.Ed. C.A.G.S.
Baker, Charlotte A.	English	1964	12	A.B.
Burt, Arthur N.	Soc. Studies & Guidance	1970	6	B.A., M.A.T.
Caron, Eleanor (Mrs.)	Home Economics	1974	11	B.S.
Connor, Rosalea L. (Mrs.)	English	1972	5	B.S.
D'Arche, Theresa M.	Reading	1956	21	B.A., M.Ed.
Donovan, Paula R. (Mrs.)	French	1970	6	A.B.
Federico, Natale J.	Physical Education	1955	32	B.S.
Guymont, Agnes (Mrs.)	Science	1974	3	B.S., M.Ed.
Hackett, Mary Jean (Mrs.)	Music	1974	2	B.A.
Kardaris, Daniel T.	Math	1963	13	B.S., M.Ed.
LaChance, Carol	Learning Disabilities	1973	3	B.S.
Mahoney, John J.	Social Studies	1970	6	B.A.
Morse, Dolores (Mrs.)	Guidance	1974	4	B.A., M.A., C.A.S.
Parkhurst, John T.	English	1966	10	B.E.
Peabody, Robert A.	Industrial Arts	1973	7	B.S., M.Ed.
Sawyer, David W.	Math	1969	9	B.S.
Twitchell, Marylyn	Physical Education	1962	14	B.S.
Vose, Charles D.	Science & Math	1970	6	B.S.
Washburn, Roger W.	Social Studies	1961	15	B.S., M.Ed.
Whitacre, Margaret A. (Mrs.)	Math & Science	1973	5	B.A.

## SPECIAL TEACHERS IN HAMILTON

Armerding, Linda J. (Mrs.)	Art	1972	6	B.A.
Butterworth, Richard J.	Physical Education	1970	6	B.S.
Conrad, Faith F. (Mrs.)	Speech	1963	12	B.A., M.A.
Lassonde, Robert F.	Music	1971	6	B.S., M.A.
Lovejoy, Sandra F. (Mrs.)	Physical Education	1972	6	B.S.
Noonan, Cathy	Art	1974	10	B.A., M.+30
Ostberg, Barbara F. (Mrs.)	Learning Disabilities	1973	6	B.A., M.A.T.
Prezant, Fran	Speech	1975	1	B.A., M.A.
Pryor, Sonia L.	Music Director	1964	15	B.A., M.A.
Rice, Paula A. (Mrs.)	Guidance	1964	17	B.S., M.+30
Spiewak, C. Robert	Music	1971	7	B.M., B.A.
Ziemlak, Barbara A. (Mrs.)	Reading	1968	10	B.S., M.Ed.

## HAMILTON-WENHAM REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL (468-4491)

Zimmerman, Isa K. (Mrs.)	Principal	1974	12	A.B., M.A.T., Ed.D.
Simpson, Robert B.	Asst. Principal	1974	19	B.S., M.Ed., C.A.G.S.
Ablove, Michael	Work/Study Program	1975	3	B.S., M.Ed.
Aieta, Richard A.	Chm. History Dept.	1970	12	B.A., M.+30
Alston, William J.	Science	1974	12	B.S., M.S., Ph.D.
Bailey, Philip	German & Study Hall	1973	4	B.A.
Baker, Ronald V.	Chm. For. Lang. Dept.	1962	14	B.S., M.A.
Barney, Edna (Mrs.)	Librarian	1966	11	B.A.
Berg, Earl	Science	1971	6	B.S., M.S.
Bergman, Mary P. (Mrs.)	Chm. Business Dept.	1962	40	B.S., M.Ed.
Boghdan, Kalil	Science	1973	13	B.S., M.S., Ph.D.
Bonney, James	English	1972	7	B.A., M.Ed.
Brass, Stephen	Distributive Education	1973	3	B.B.A., M.Ed.
Budaj, Michael	The World Out There	1972	6	A.S., B.S.
Campbell, Gelean	Chm. Math Dept.	1971	20	B.S., M.+30
Carratu, Michael	Math	1969	7	A.B.
Chalupowski, Judith	Math	1975	1	A.B.
Chamberlain, Marilyn	PT Art	1974	2	B.F.A.
Coffey, Edward J.	Guidance	1966	13	A.B., M.Ed.
Cook, Paula (Mrs.)	Learning Disabilities	1975	1	B.S.
D'Agnese, Norma J. (Mrs.)	Business	1967	9	B.S., M.Ed.
Dorman, Thomas F.	Math	1967	10	B.S., M.Ed.
Finneran, Susan	Social Studies	1973	3	B.A.
Fitzhugh, William H.	Guidance	1975	7	A.B., M.Ed.
Gaspary, Margaret (Mrs.)	The World Out There	1975	8	B.S., M.A.
Gaumond, A. Ronald	Math	1968	13	B.S., M.+30
Hale, Fred W.	The World Out There	1962	18	B.S., M.Ed.
Halverson, Peter Q.	English	1970	8	B.A., M.A.
Hanifey-Boardman, Patricia (Mrs.)	Art	1975	4	B.A., M.Ed.
Hayward, Robert R.	Chm. English Dept.	1962	21	B.A., M.A.
Hunt, Sissel (Mrs.)	PT Music	1972	5	B.M.
Jackson, Michael	Physical Education	1973	3	B.S.
Jones, Kenneth W.	English	1970	11	B.A., M.A.
Kalicki, Ronald	Social Studies	1969	7	B.A., M.A.

Kinney, Sherman A.	Chm. Physical Education	1962	20	B.S., M.Ed.
Klayman, Arnold	Learning Disabilities	1974	3	B.A., M.A.
Lassonde, Robert	Music	1971	6	B.S., M.A.
Lundberg, Christine (Mrs.)	Perm. Sub. English	1975	2	B.A., M.+30
Lyons, Daniel E.	Industrial Arts	1962	29	B.A., M.Ed.
McKay, Priscilla	English	1962	29	B.A., M.Ed.
McLoon, Richard F.	Social Studies	1962	22	B.Music, M.A.
Maltais, Paul D.	Foreign Language	1969	7	A.B.
Martin, Horace S.	Social Studies	1962	29	B.S., M.Ed.
Meister, Beth (Mrs.)	PT Guidance	1972	4	B.S., M.Ed.
Mello, Clifford	Physical Education	1969	10	B.S.
Meo, Grace (Mrs.)	Guidance	1974	5	B.A., M.Ed.
Miller, Sylvia K.	English	1971	12	B.A., M.+30
Neuman, Wendy	On Leave	1971	5	B.F.A., M.Ed.
O'Brien, Carl	Industrial Arts	1975	1	B.S.
Orlandello, Ralph	Science	1974	5	B.S., M.Ed.
Polisson, Patricia	Foreign Language	1968	10	B.S., M.Ed.
Rosenzweig, Susan (Mrs.)	Social Studies	1970	6	A.B., M.Ed.
Sawyer, Stephen	Math	1969	11	B.S., M.Ed.
Scanlon, Lawrence J.	Industrial Arts	1967	9	B.S.
Sears, Ann E.	Science	1973	4	B.S., M.S.
Simons, Robert	Adjustment Counselor	1975	1	B.S., M.Ed.
Simpson, Harold B.	Chm. Science Dept.	1962	19	B.S., M.+30
Soodla, Marilem	Science	1973	5	B.A., M.Ed.
Swanson, Norman	Math	1965	12	B.A., M.+30
Sykes, Virginia F.	English	1971	8	A.B.
Thibedeau, Catherine (Mrs.)	English	1973	3	B.A., M.A.
Tompkins, Walter A.	Science	1967	12	B.S., M.+30
Ventura, Janine	Foreign Language	1975	1	B.A.
Weinholt, Robert	Social Studies	1974	7	B.Ed.
Westrate, Shirley (Mrs.)	English	1971	5	B.A.
Woodson, Sally A.	Physical Education	1967	12	B.S.
Woodward, Jacquelyn (Mrs.)	Home Economics	1972	4	B.S.
Woran, Diane (Mrs.)	Foreign Language	1971	7	A.B.
Zaniboni, Norman	Industrial Arts	1969	9	B.S.

### PROJECT ADVENTURE (468-1766)

Lentz, Robert R.	Director	1971	14	A.M., M.Ed.
Epstein, Karen (Mrs.)	Secretary	1973	5	A.S.
Little, Rufus		1973	5	B.A., M.A.
Rohnke, Karl E.		1971	12	B.S.
Smith, Mary		1971	10	A.B.
Stahl, Donald		1974	2	B.A.

### SECRETARIES

Bennett, Mary (Mrs.)	Bessie Baker	1958
Briggs, Georgia (Mrs.)	Social Studies Dept.	1971
Caswell, Diane (Mrs.)	Wenham Jr. High (PT)	1972
Chambers, Carol	Regional High	1971
Crowell, Mary (Mrs.)	Hamilton Jr. High	1957
Doody, Mary (Mrs.)	Winthrop	1972
Healey, Donna (Mrs.)	Regional High	1975

Hindman, Virginia (Mrs.)	English Dept.	1967
Littlefield, June (Mrs.)	The World Out There	1975
Medeiros, Beatrice (Mrs.)	Cutler	1967
Scott, Janice D. (Mrs.)	Guidance	1973
Stanton, Dorothy (Mrs.)	Guidance	1972

## MEDICAL SERVICES

Bouchard, Annette (Mrs.)	Wenham	1971	R.N.
Maybury, Grace K. (Mrs.)	Regional	1962	R.N.
Washburn, Barbara (Mrs.)	Hamilton	1968	R.N.
Larchez, Albert	Hamilton & Regional	1960	M.D.
Ward, Alan	Wenham	1974	M.D.

## CAFETERIA

Nicoll, Hope (Mrs.)	Manager - Regional	1973	B.S.
Barry, Elizabeth (Mrs.)	Regional	1968	
Butman, Ruth (Mrs.)	Cutler	1970	
Chouinard, Carolyn (Mrs.)	Regional	1965	
Colantoni, Annie (Mrs.)	Hamilton Jr. High	1966	
Crosby, Nellie (Mrs.)	Wenham	1959	
Davis, Mildred (Mrs.)	Winthrop	1965	
DeAngelis, Mary (Mrs.)	Regional	1968	
Dodge, Margaret (Mrs.)	Winthrop	1972	
Dolliver, Emily (Mrs.)	Hamilton	1969	
Dunn, Margaret (Mrs.)	Wenham	1956	
Dunn, Maureen (Mrs.)	Winthrop	1973	
Foote, Ellena (Mrs.)	Hamilton Jr. High	1959	
Gauthier, Margaret (Mrs.)	Regional	1970	
Giles, Madeline (Mrs.)	Winthrop	1964	
Landers, Ruth (Mrs.)	Wenham	1963	
McGinley, Evelyn (Mrs.)	Hamilton Jr. High	1962	
Perkins, Florence (Mrs.)	Wenham	1973	
Perkins, Martha (Mrs.)	Regional	1965	
Platt, Barbara (Mrs.)	Regional	1971	
Pohas, Jane (Mrs.)	Regional	1969	
Sheppard, Alberta (Mrs.)	Cutler	1969	
Sheppard, Donna (Mrs.)	Regional	1974	
Taylor, Laura (Mrs.)	Cutler	1964	

## CAFETERIA AIDES

Chadder, Jessie (Mrs.)	Wenham	
Fanning, Theresa (Mrs.)	Cutler	
McIntosh, E. Marie (Mrs.)	Cutler	
Mross, Catherine (Mrs.)	Winthrop	
Thompson, Lois (Mrs.)	Cutler	
Smith, Claire (Mrs.)	Wenham	
Tobyne, Doloris (Mrs.)	Cutler	

## CUSTODIANS

Bissel, Michael	Regional High	1974
Boisvert, Robert	Cutler	1973
Caves, Richard	Bessie Baker	1975
Collins, Richard	Hamilton Jr. High	1973
Ham, Albert	Hamilton Jr. High	1975
Joiner, Donald	Bessie Baker	1966
Landers, G. Alfred	Regional High	1970
Millett, Edward	Regional High	1973

Purdy, Francis	Wenham Jr. High	1971
Schiller, Andre	Winthrop	1973
Shaw, Robert	Regional High	1972
Silva, Frank	Regional High	1968
Surpitski, Kastanty	Winthrop	1965
Tobyne, Henry	Cutler	1974

**BUS MONITORS**

Bodo, Bonnie Jo	District	1975
Halliday, Louise G. (Mrs.)	Kindergarten	1973
Ham, Judith (Mrs.)	District	1975
Maidment, Virginia (Mrs.)	District	1975
Patch, Margaret (Mrs.)	Wenham	1975
Westland, Antonia (Mrs.)	Kindergarten	1973

**TITLE I AIDES**

Crean, Elizabeth (Mrs.)	Cutler	1975	B.S.
Currier, Susan (Mrs.)	Winthrop	1974	B.S.
Davis, Robin (Mrs.)	Bessie Buker	1975	B.A., M.T.S.
Graham, Patricia (Mrs.)	Bessie Buker	1975	B.Ed.
Kielson, Marie-Eve (Mrs.)	Cutler	1975	B.S.
Ward, Susan (Mrs.)	Winthrop	1971	B.S., M.S.

**AIDES**

Almquist, Sandra J. (Mrs.)	LD-Regional	1973	Nursing Cert.
Battaglio, Virginia (Mrs.)	Speech-Winthrop	1975	Teacher Aide
Brooks, Diane	LD-Winthrop	1975	B.S., M.Ed.
Bubier, Constance (Mrs.)	Reading-Bessie Buker	1975	B.S.
Fontaine, Marie (Mrs.)	Tutor-Regional	1975	B.S.
Giles, Ralph	LD-Bessie Buker	1975	B.S.
Houghton, Billie Jean (Mrs.)	LD-Bessie Buker	1975	B.S., M.A.
Hentschel, Joline (Mrs.)	Kindergarten Aide	1975	
Kearney, Hope	Speech-Cutler	1975	
Kievman, Lisa	Speech-Bessie Buker	1975	
Lotito, Anna M. (Mrs.)	Special Needs-Winthrop	1971	
MacLean, Nancy (Mrs.)	Library-Regional	1975	Cert. Teacher Aide
Marchand, Concetta (Mrs.)	Kindergarten-Cutler	1975	B.A.
Mulcahey, Sylvia (Mrs.)	LD-Bessie Buker	1974	A.S.
Noyes, Cynthia	LD-Hamilton Jr. High	1975	B.S.
Ohanian, Richard	LD-Winthrop	1975	B.S.
Penniman, Linda (Mrs.)	LD-Cutler	1974	B.S.
Roberts, Joan (Mrs.)	Tutor-Junior Highs	1973	B.S., M.Ed.
Rocklein, Barbara (Mrs.)	Reading-Wen. Jr. High	1975	B.S.
Schmitz, Alice (Mrs.)	LD-Hamilton Jr. High	1975	B.S.
Spaulding, Barbara	LD-Cutler	1975	B.A.
Steele, Minna (Mrs.)	Library-Regional	1972	
Tack, Mervl	Reading-Winthrop	1975	
Toth, Nancy R.	Reading-Cutler	1975	

## AGE OF ATTENDANCE

Pupils entering the kindergarten in September must have been at least four years of age on January 1st preceding entrance in September. Parents registering a child for kindergarten must present to the principal the child's birth certificate, a vaccination certificate, and a statement from a doctor of the result of a physical examination which was given within five (5) weeks of the registration. The school holds a regular registration for kindergarten children each spring at which time physical examinations are given by the school doctor.

## VACCINATION

According to Legislative Acts of 1967, Chapter 590, each child, unless otherwise exempted, to be admitted to school shall present "a physician's certificate that the child has been successfully vaccinated against smallpox and immunized against diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, measles and polio-myelitis and such other communicable diseases, as may be specified from time to time by the department of public health."

## NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

As a matter of policy, school will be in session whenever possible. When weather conditions are questionable, parents are urged to exercise their own judgment as to whether or not their children attend school.

If it seems inadvisable to have school sessions, the following procedure for no school signals will be observed. Radio Stations WHDH, WBZ, WNAC, WEZE, and WMLO will be notified not later than 7:00 a.m. so that notification may be broadcast by them between 7:15 and 7:30 a.m. At 7:00 a.m. the no school 22-22 will be sounded on the local fire alarm.

# HAMILTON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

## GRADE 8 - 1974-75

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Parker Allen  
 Richard N. Amnott  
 Kathleen M. Ashley  
 Wade Ashton  
 John Banks  
 Susan Bartlett  
 Cherylanne Barton  
 Alice M. Bick  
 Kim Blackhall  
 Andrea Boisvert  
 Paula J. Bonazoli  
 Scott Bonneville  
 Chester A. Brady  
 Kenneth Brand  
 Francine Breton  
 Kim Bridges  
 Sarah J. Bruce  
 Scott P. Burnham  
 Christopher J. Calandra  
 Theresa F. Callanan  
 John N. Cameron  
 James Campbell  
 Ann Carey  
 Edward Carroll  
 Mark Carter  
 Linda A. Ceremsak  
 Peter E. Clausen  
 Christine V. Clayton  
 Patricia M. Collins  
 Anne M. Connolly  
 Kathleen A. Connors  
 Daniel R. Coulombe  
 Robert J. Cox  
 Rhonda M. Craig  
 Steven M. Cuthbertson  
 Sherie A. Dale  
 Susan Davie  
 Thomas M. Davison  
 Shawn M. Dodge  
 David A. Dunton  
 Craig Fee  
 Terri J. Flinn  
 Jons Gilbert Flumerfelt  
 David J. Foley  
 Julie A. Fraser  
 Peter L. Fraser  
 Robin A. Fraser  
 Rodney Frye  
 Janet M. Geary  
 Paula M. Gesmundo  
 Tyrone Gregory Goodart  
 Warren R. Gray  
 Brian E. Green  
 Mary K. Griffin

Janet Guilford  
 Ruth Ann Haas  
 Jean Hagar  
 Jennifer L. Hammond  
 Lisa J. Hanson  
 Susan M. Harhen  
 Douglas Howell  
 Kevin Hughes  
 Justin J. Hurley  
 Ernest L. Ingalls  
 Josette M. Jenkins  
 Cindy L. Jerman  
 Anne T. Johnson  
 Hallet P. Johnson  
 Brenda Kay  
 Carrie L. Keller  
 Margaret Kelley  
 William A. Kerig  
 Robin M. Kiely  
 Karen A. Kirby  
 Karla Kolesnikoff  
 Stephen LaFrance  
 Cathy A. Lane  
 Theresa A. LaPorte  
 Stephen Leistinger  
 William Liberti  
 Deborah M. Lightbody  
 Gretchen R. Lockard  
 Michele Lyman  
 Robert A. Lyons  
 Maureen McCarthy  
 Michelle McClelland  
 Donna M. McGrath  
 Michael J. McGuiness  
 Timothy McGuire  
 Cathleen McQuarrie  
 Kathy MacKerron  
 Jon M. Maidment  
 Jane E. Mansfield  
 Cheryl L. Martel  
 Nancy Jo Martin  
 Susan Mazzetta  
 Mark F. Mitchell  
 Julianne Moore  
 Eric J. Morin  
 Rose Moroney  
 Catherine V. Mross  
 Robbin L. Muise  
 Richard O. Mullen  
 John B. Nangle  
 John W. Parent  
 John Parsons  
 Debra A. Paskowski

Jacqueline M. Perdue  
 Bernard R. Perkins  
 Charles A. Perkins  
 Janet R. Perkins  
 Joseph G. Perry  
 Sharon A. Pickering  
 Gary A. Platt  
 Catherine M. Pooler  
 Carlene A. Purdy  
 Helen Rezza  
 Martha Rezza  
 Robin Ricker  
 Babette A. Rioux  
 Jacqueline M. Ritchie  
 Bonnie D. Rutherford  
 Paul A. St. Germain  
 Laurence J. Sargent  
 Janice Saulnier  
 Stephen B. Sawyer  
 Steven W. Schmitz  
 John Schneider  
 Eric Schultz  
 Susan A. Sepich  
 Donald M. Sheehan  
 John J. Sheehy  
 Jane Shotwell  
 Douglas A. Simpson  
 Bradley Southwick  
 Kathleen E. Snow  
 Thomas L. Stahly  
 Martha Sweeney  
 Paula M. Sweeney  
 Leslie A. Thayer  
 Katherine Tobyne  
 Frederick D. Tomeo  
 David Upton  
 Michael Upton  
 Richard A. Vitale  
 Brenda K. Waldox  
 Cynthia A. Walton  
 Kelly A. Ward  
 Seth C. Ward  
 Joseph K. Wetson  
 James F. Whelan  
 Peter B. White  
 Virginia P. Williams  
 Deborah Wilson  
 Jonathan M. Winslow  
 Yvonne J. Wolfram  
 Billy J. Wooten  
 Keith Youtt  
 Stephen Zagorski  
 Jeffrey J. Zampell  
 Christine L. Zitso

## WENHAM JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADE 8 - 1974-75

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Richard C. Alexander  
Richard Ambrosio  
Anna Anderson  
Raymond Atwood  
Laurie Aulson  
Deborah Baker  
Diane Bannon  
David Barker  
Phyllis Bergeron  
Martha Blake  
Gary Bonnette  
Elizabeth Bowden  
Alfred Bresnahan  
Scott Brown  
Thomas F. Burke  
Donald L. Burnett  
Janet Bursaw  
Richard Burton  
Lindsey E. Cook  
Lynne Donovan  
Jane Dubrow  
Heidi Eveleth  
Valerie Foster  
Robert Giallombardo  
Elizabeth Gibbs

Robert Graham  
William Greene  
Jonathan Hancock  
Kristen Harnisch  
Paul Herrick  
Alan Hinck  
John Kavanagh  
Nicholas P. Kay  
Fred King  
Gregory Latraverse  
Frederic Lebel  
Suzanne Locke  
Catherine MacDougall  
Sharon MacDougall  
David MacIntyre  
Michael Magee  
Debra Mannetta  
Maureen Manning  
Amy Masse  
Janet McIlraith  
Walter McNeil  
Leah Mikulski  
Stephen Munier  
Harlan Murdoch, Jr.  
John Mutterperl  
George Nichols

John H. Nies  
David E. Patch  
Heidi Pearson  
Candy Pelletier  
Lydia Percival  
Suzanne Perkins  
Peter Polsonetti  
Paul Provost  
Ronald Quagan  
Joanne Rabot  
Linda Ramin  
Jeffrey Ridinger  
Emily Robichau  
Gregory Sacharuk  
Lisa Sousa  
Andrew Swanson  
Bruce A. Taylor  
Cynthia Thibault  
Brian D. Tremblay  
Elizabeth Wagner  
Gabrielle Ward  
Lynda Ward  
Susan J. Wentworth  
William Wildes  
Susan Williams  
Mary Wilson

## HAMILTON-WENHAM REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

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1975

### HIGH HONORS

Raymond Gamble	Margo Wallace
Cheryl Hindman	Deborah Wheeler
Laura Scott	

Glenn Bayliss  
Cynthia Crosby

### HONORS

Diane Breda  
Daun Bynum  
Shawn Donovan  
Neil Flint  
Joyce Hancock  
Charles Johnson

Arlene LeRette  
Theron Niederer  
Elizabeth Ray  
Pamela Riddle  
Jeanne Rollins

Ann Schmitz  
William Stanton  
Anne Sullivan  
David Tanous  
William Thompson  
Stacey Trowt

### NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Glenn Bayliss  
Diane Breda  
David Brown  
Daun Bynum  
Cynthia Crosby  
Patricia Day  
Shawn Donovan

Neal Flint  
Joyce Hancock  
Cheryl Hindman  
Margaret Lukens  
Wendy Maddix  
Margaret Mehm  
Theron Niederer  
Elizabeth Ray

Jeanne Rollins  
Laura Scott  
Michael Spears  
William Stanton  
Anne Sullivan  
Stacey Trowt  
Margo Wallace

## GRADUATING CLASS OF 1975

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### GRADUATES

Kim Abplanalp	Nancy Hope Elderkin	Christopher Marcorelle
Gary Rey Ackerson	Geoffrey Fanning	Robert Giles Markland
Alan Agrella	Thomas Edward Fields	Virginia Marie Marks
Deborah Allen	Cynthia Flinn	Margaret Jeanne Mehm
Alan Kirk Banks	Neal Flint	Joyce Merry
Patricia Anne Barry	Anne Elizabeth Foley	Linda Michaels
Nancy Elizabeth Bate	Cheryllann Foster	Lloyd Moffett
Glenn Richard Bayliss	John Francescon	Kimirick Oliver Monroe
Mark Roger Beauregard	Karl Franklin	Susan Marie Moore
David Samuel Bick	Peter Charles Frerk	Faye Irene Morin
Susan Block	Debra Frey	Douglas Morse
Sumner Parsons Bray III	Raymond Carl Gamble	Mary Catherine Murphy
Diane Mary Breda	Jane Mary Goudreau	Pamela Murray
Kim Brettler	Susan Graham	Joan Ellen McGuiness
Laurie Elizabeth Anne Brooks	Douglas Steven Grant, Jr.	John Joseph McIntire, Jr.
Kathy Louise Brown	David Greeley	Deborah Jeanne McSwiggin
David Sheridan Brown	Julie Grocott	John Michael McTigue
George Frederick Buck	Ronald Arthur Grove	Theron Paul Neiderer
Neil Kevel Bullis, Jr.	Kimberly Sue Hamilton	Mark Andrew Olsen
Terrance James Burnett	Joyce Elaine Hancock	Brian Charles O'Neil
Andrew Burnham	David Rudolph Haraden	Kathleen Anne O'Neil
Christopher Ogilvie Bursaw	Susan Marie Hartley	Sandra Elida Oro
Bruce Edward Burton	Lisa Hartnett	Nils Sterner Pearson
Daun Marie Bynum	Mary Rebecca Hawke	
James Scott Burden	Kimberly Heenan	
Ann Bernice Carlson	Laura Heitz	
Christopher Carlson	Cynthia Hinch	
Susan Faye Carroll	Cheryl Elaine Hindman	
Linda Ann Caverly	Leamon Douglas Hodge	
Stephen Paul Comeau	Norman Richard Hurley	
Debra Thompson Connor	Cynthia Jenkins	
John Patrick Costello	Charles Mark Johnson	
Julie Courville	Andrew John Kay	
Cynthia Frances Crosby	Paul David Kelley	
Michael Scott Cummings	Michael Anthony Keough	
Cynthia Ann Curry	Kim Nancy Kessaris	
Thomas Joseph Curry	Robin Williams Kingsley	
David Alan Cuthbertson	Ellen Marie Kirby	
William Kevin Damato	Beth Knowlton	
Wade Davis	Mignon Kolz	
Patricia Ann Day	Maureen Grace Lamsen	
Ellen Louise Decareau	Peter Gerald Lenane	
William Russel Dempsey	Arlene Barbara LeRette	
Diane DeScenza	Ann Marie	
Miranda Healy Diggle	Lourdes Linnehan	
Dana Allen Dobrenchuk	Robert Albert Littlefield	
Diane Dodge	Dennis Michael Lockard	
Shawn Paul Donovan	Peter Bradford Locke	
Nancy Lorraine Doyle	Edward Lawrence Lodge	
Robert Philip Dubrow	Margaret Adair Lukens	
Kevin Michael Duffy	William James Lyons	
Diane Dunn	Meredith MacLeod	
Sandra Duryea	Wendy Lynn Maddix	
Anthony Dycus	Alan Mahar	
Karl Eddy	Lane Hartwell Mann	
	Jacqueline Mansur	

Thomas Shea  
 Roberta Mae Sheppard  
 Jeffrey Richard Shute  
 Nancy Anne Silva  
 David John Simpson  
 Robert McKinley Snow, Jr.  
 Ronald Curtis Snow  
 Michael Winslow Spears  
 Lawrence Paul Soucy  
 Jo-Alice Spires  
 Bradford Standley  
 William Joseph Stanton

Peter Woods Stevens  
 Anne Sullivan  
 John David Suminsby  
 Emily Clare Swanson  
 David John Tanous  
 Daniel Patrick Thomas  
 Janet Ellen Thompson  
 William Dexter Thompson  
 Stacey Ann Troutt  
 John Samuel Tucker  
 Patricia Karen VanDyke  
 Dennis Paul Vienneau

Deborah Lee Wagner  
 Margo Wallace  
 George Wallick  
 Sharon Thompson Walton  
 Dana Marshall Washburn  
 Kevin Joseph Weaver  
 Norma Jean Weldon  
 John Wetson  
 Deborah Lee Wheeler  
 Catherine Wiggin  
 Penny Ann Wildes  
 Peter Byron York

### CLASS OFFICERS

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Margaret Lukens	Vice-President
Nancy Doyle	Secretary
Kevin Puopolo	Treasurer

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Linda Coan, President of the Class of 1976













